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DYING BOY MYSTERY!

THROWN FROM WAGON A BROCKTON POLICE

LYNN GIRL, AND WATCH CLUE TO ROBBER.

LYNN GIRL GAGGED BY THIEF WHO CARRIES CLUE IN A WATCH

Baby's Face May Be Means of Identifying Robber, Who Makes Escape.

Entire City Astounded by Outrage in Which Young Nurse is Victim.

The picture of a baby in the inside of a gold watch is the only clew as to who gagged and bound Mae Gove, the twelve-year-old schoolgirl, and nurse o. William A. Wilson, of 41 Johnson street, Lynn.

The police of Lynn are determined to get the perpetrator of the outrage, which has shocked the entire community. They are working to-day like beavers and believe that they will presently have the culprit in custody.

They call it one of the most dastardly outrages ever committed in Lynn.

The young girl's condition was not discovered until Mr. Wilson reached home shortly before 6 o'clock. He found her mouth stuffed with cloth and her hands and feet tightly bound with knotted strips. After freeing the girl, he immediately reported the facts to police headquarters.

The girl, when able to speak, said that she had opened the door to a knock and admitted a man, who asked if her mother was in.

She had replied "No." He got further into the house and took from a pocket a long string of cloth.

He seized the girl and, despite her struggles, was able to bind and gag her. Then he ransacked the house, but so far as the Wilson family have been able to discover got only Mrs. Wilson's gold watch.

Girl Tells Story.

The girl said:

"He pulled a lot of cloth from his overcoat pocket and before I could get away from him he stuffed my mouth with it. With another hand he pulled a knotted cloth out and with it he tied my hands. He started to go into another room and I followed him. Then he tied my feet, after throwing me on the floor. He went through the rooms, and that is all I know."

The police found an upstairs window open, and have concluded the thief made his escape from the house in that way. Robbery was the only motive, the girl not being injured in any way other than the binding of her hands and the gagging of her throat.

6 INJURED, 3 FATALLY, BY ENGINE EXPLOSION

FIVE BUILDINGS ALSO WRECKED AT BRADDOCK, PA., BY B. & O. LOCOMOTIVE.

PITTSBURG, Penn., April 27.—At 5:30 this morning Engine No. 220, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, eastbound, while passing Tenth street, Braddock, exploded, fatally injuring three men and seriously injuring three others.

Five buildings were wrecked or partly wrecked, and two of them were set on fire, requiring the attention of the fire department.

The fatally injured are:

M. A. Hunter, engineer, of the train, aged thirty-five, single, a resident of Connellsville; scalded on face, head and every part of the body; unconscious; at the Mercy Hospital.

The girl says that the man was about six feet tall, has a red face and a black moustache with curly ends, and a Roman nose. He wore a dark overcoat and striped trousers. He wore no collar.

Wilson a Drug Clerk.

Mr. Wilson is employed as head clerk at the drug store of Davis & Young, in Central square. He occupies the lower flat of about six rooms in the two-family house at 41 Johnson street. The upper floor is occupied by a family named Hilliehall.

At 6:05 o'clock last night Mr. Wilson says he came home and entered the front door of his home. Mrs. Wilson, her sister and his son were out, leaving the Gove girl alone. He called the girl's name several times, and getting no response went into the kitchen, where he found her lying on the floor helpless, gagged and bound.

He immediately released her, and upon learning that a burglar had forced his way into the house, promptly notified the police and made search to ascertain what was missing. Mrs. Wilson's gold watch and chain were gone.

The chamber window looking out into the yard of John Kimball at No. 45 was found open. Mr. Wilson told the police that in order to get the bandages off the girl's limbs he was compelled to use a scissors, and that a whole linen handkerchief had been used as a gag. Altogether, the police were given ten separate bandages the burglar had used.

MEXICO TO EXPERIMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Mexican Government is preparing to copy the agricultural experiment station idea of the United States. The first station will be conducted on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

The promoters will issue a monthly bulletin, which they will distribute free to Mexican planters.

I. P. Gorn, aged twenty-six, single, fireman, of Connellsville; scalded and burned about the face and body; dying; at the Mercy Hospital.

Fred I. Deagle, twenty-two, burned about the face and body; dying; at the Mercy Hospital.

The seriously injured are:

Harry Bowling, twenty-nine, of Braddock; injured about head and limbs.

Warren Bowling, thirty-three, of Harriett avenue, Braddock; injured about arms and body.

George Bardock, twenty-five, Tenth street and Harriett avenue, Braddock; injured about legs and body.

Youth Supposed to be Solomon Fine, Unconscious, Found in Front of the Police Station, Where He Had Been Pitched by Two Men, Who Rapidly Drove Away—Boy's Head Had Been Crushed by a Club.

City Marshal William A. Boyden, of Brockton, and all his available men are hard at work searching for clues as to the identity of the men who, after beating Solomon Fine, a strange boy, threw him out of a light wagon directly in front of the police station this morning and dashed away in the darkness.

At noon the victim had not wholly recovered consciousness. During a lucid interval he murmured feebly that his name was "Solomon Fine" or "Finestein," apparently the former. Then he relapsed into stupor.

City Physician E. P. Gleason, after a careful examination, says the man bears evidence of having been dealt a powerful blow on the back of the head with a club or other similar weapon. There is a large contusion, and he is suffering from concussion of the brain.

He appears to be a Hebrew, about eighteen years of age. During moments of semi-consciousness his attendants have endeavored to get him to tell who struck him.

TWO MEN IN LIGHT WAGON.

His answers are incoherent, when replies at all. It would appear from them that the trouble which resulted in his injuries took place between Holbrook and Brockton. No word, however, has given an intimation of the identity of his assailants.

There were two men in the light wagon which drove rapidly by the police station, beside the victim. Just as they came to the door they threw him on to the sidewalk, whipped up their horse and disappeared. Before the man could crawl into the station and fall insensible his companions were out of sight.

Inspector Kingman and six men set out in pursuit of them without avail. One patrolman saw a wagon answering the description going away from him at a rapid rate, under a distant street light. He could not overtake it.

City Physician Gleason hopes the young man may recover, and is doing all that may be done to bring him back to consciousness. Officers are by his side to catch his first conscious words, and try to learn his story of the affray that must have taken place.

All that he has been able to say about it as yet is: "I was struck on the head." Then his mind rambles.

DORY WITH SAIL SET; CREW OF THREE GONE

THE EMPTY BOAT FOUND SAILING CLOSE-HAULED—FEARS FOR YOUNG MEN.

The deepest mystery surrounds the disappearance of three well-dressed young men who to-day are thought to be either drowned or marooned on one of the small islands in Boston Harbor.

The trio hired a fourteen-foot dory from Jack O'Brien, who keeps a boat landing at the foot of P street, at the north end of City Point, South Boston, yesterday, and set sail to go duck shooting.

A few hours later the dory, with her sail close hauled and her rudder set, was found drifting off Spectacle Island, with no trace left of the three men.

To-day the police boat Guardian is patrolling the harbor in search of the dory's crew, but no trace was found.

The police believe the three were drowned, but some of the fishermen advance the theory that they are stranded on one of the small group of islands in Boston harbor, with communication cut off from the mainland and in danger of starving.

HIRED A SAIL BOAT.

Yesterday morning the three young men went to O'Brien and asked him to let them have a launch, saying they intended to go duck shooting. He did not have one available at the time. Early in the afternoon they returned and hired the fourteen-foot dory, Fred. They asked O'Brien where there was good shooting, and he told them they could head for Squantum Gut and get all the duck shooting they wanted. Then they set off.

FOOD FOR DAY ONLY.

The young men had with them three shotguns, several boxes of cartridges and a small box containing food. Although they did not say how long they wanted the dory, it was evident that they intended remaining out only for the afternoon.

Several hours later John Heurney, a junk gatherer, saw the boat drifting near the shores of Spectacle Island. He rowed out and found it deserted. The sail was close-hauled, the rudder was set, and in the bottom of the craft lay one of the shotguns in a canvas case. Heurney towed the boat ashore and started an investigation.

The patrol boat Guardian was dispatched to the vicinity. All night the search was kept up.

The fishermen of City Point and Spectacle Island believe they are marooned on one of the small islands in the harbor.

DEXTER BOY'S FATE IS NOW IN JURY'S HANDS

COUNSEL GROVER PLEADS FOR HIM AND SAYS DEAD BROTHER WOULD FORGIVE HIM.

The case of Harris Dexter, charged with killing his brother Parker, is in the hands of the jury.

Counsel Thomas E. Grover, in concluding his argument for the defence, said:

"This young man is charged with the crime of manslaughter. The fact that he died about his crime should not condemn him, for we know that St. Peter himself once told a lie.

"Some latitude must be allowed a boy of his age.

"The boy may have made some mistakes in his testimony, but is not the same true of older witnesses who have appeared?

Dead Brother Would Forgive.

"Officer Scott on the stand here has continually contradicted himself and failed to remember, so you see the even John A. Scott is not infallible. Circumstantial evidence only

The government relies upon is that Harris Dexter did not tell the truth, and no evidence that Harris Dexter contemplated manslaughter, either wilfully or through gross negligence, has been introduced.

"Parker Dexter could come here and throw his arms round your neck and ask you to find his brother not guilty.

"The angel of pity would gladly drop a tear to wipe this record out, but the stern, relentless, cold figure of law stands in the way.

"When the father said, 'I forgive you,' he said only what the dead brother himself would say if he could come back to earth to-day.

The court room was so still that a pin could be heard to drop when Assistant District Attorney French rose to his feet to make the arguments for the government. The District Attorney said:

"The first human indictment in this world was for the crime of manslaughter when Cain rose up against Abel, his brother, and slew him. The first answer to that indictment was a lie. Likewise was that of Cain Dexter's reply as to who killed his brother."

CHARGES JURY IN 38 WORDS

Judge Sherman, of the Superior Court, holds the record for the shortest charge ever delivered to a jury. It contained just thirty-eight words, was brief and to the point, and was a model of compactness.

This is what Judge Sherman said:

"Gentlemen, you have the evidence before you. If you believe the witnesses for the plaintiff, you will bring in a verdict accordingly. And if you believe the witnesses for the defense, you will find for the defendant company."

The case was Cheevers vs. the Boston Elevated Railway Company. Mr. Cheevers sued in the sum of $5,000 for injuries alleged to have been received by the sudden starting of a car.

The jury returned a verdict for the company.

HERO MARRIED IN BANDAGES

As a result of risking his life to save an aged woman from being burned to death, Stephen McGarry, of Brockton, had to go to the altar with his hands swathed in bandages. Although he could not put a ring on the finger of Miss Margaret E. Fitzmaurice, his bride, the wedding took place in St. Edward's Church, in Montello. The day before he rushed into the burning home of Mrs. Hannah Shaughnessy and dragged her from the flames. His hands were so badly burned that his bridal eve was bright of pain, but neither he nor his fiancé would consent to a postponement of the ceremony.

"I am so proud of my hero husband," said Mrs. McGarry.

SULTAN PLANNING HIS NEW NAVY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27.—A naval construction program has been submitted to the Sultan, the plans including proposals for ironclads, cruisers and torpedo boats.

JAP TROOPS FIGHT WAY ACROSS YALU

Two Companies Engage Russian Outposts—One Pontoon Swept Off.

JAPS CONTINUE TO CROSS

LIAOYANG, April 27.—Two companies of Japanese troops forced their way across the Yalu between Tchangdjion and Siaspoussaikhe. Heavy firing was heard near Tatungkow.

The Japanese crossed the river near the village of Tchindiagon, where, however, the Russian outposts commenced firing upon them. The Russian advance guards had been furnished with a small gun, and they succeeded in destroying the pontoon constructed near Wi-ju. The wrecked pontoon was carried away by the current, and further Japanese bridging operations ceased, but the Japanese continued to cross by another pontoon southward of Wi-ju.

A Japanese column, with a battery of artillery, approached Tarenkou at midday, but the Russian skirmishers met them with sharp firing, evidently giving them trouble, as they retired with the battery, which made no attempt to answer the Russian fire.

RUSSIANS SINK 4,000 JAPS?

PARIS, April 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says: "I learn from a sure source that the Vladivostok squadron sank four Japanese transports, which were conveying 4,000 men."

200 DISGUISED JAPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—The Siberian papers say that 200 Japanese have reached Manchuria in disguise. Their purpose in crossing into this section was to destroy the railway. Several of them are reported to have been captured.

The papers further report that a Chinaman who was discovered tampering with the rails has been hanged.

TO CUT OFF RUSSIANS.

TOKIO, April 27.—A strong squadron of Japanese armored cruisers is making its way northward in the Japan Sea.

It is believed that the vessels are on their way to attempt to cut off the Russian squadron that appeared at Wonsan, on the east coast of Corea, yesterday and sank a merchantman.

STRAY SHOTS.

The Russian submarine boats may soon have an opportunity to demonstrate the value of their type in war, at a fresh attack on Port Arthur is due.

The Russian government has decided to double track the Trans-Siberian railway. It is estimated the work can be completed in eighteen months.

Mr. Ou, first secretary of the Chinese Legation in Paris, admitted that the Chinese people were favorably disposed toward the Japanese, but China would only fight in self defence.

The Tokio correspondent of the London Times says that one of the Japanese spies shot by the Russians was identified as a Japanese naval officer.

It is announced that the Chinese warship Hai Yen, which went ashore near Shanghai several days ago, is a total wreck.

Word has reached Seoul of an indecisive engagement between Russian and Japanese scouts near the mouth of the Yalu River.

WED FIRST WIFE AT PISTOL POINT

MISS HANLON IND HER DOG.

MRS. ARTHUR L. CARY.

Mrs. Arthur Carey Makes Startling Revelations Concerning Her Millionaire Husband.

Special to Boston American.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Mrs. Arthur L. Cary, who is suing Arthur L. Cary, the millionaire publisher and yachtsman, for divorce, and who declared that Martha Bond, who committed suicide in Cary's home, New Rochelle, Saturday, was Martha Hanlon, the correspondent in her suit, today made new and startling revelations concerning her husband.

Trembling with emotion, she said:

"Jose Iredale, whose young daughter was married to Arthur L. Cary, about seventeen years ago, has written us several letters, making the most astonishing dis closures.

He declares that Cary was, prior to marrying Eleanor Iredale, a train or carriage announcer in San Antonio, and that it was only by grave threats on his life that he was driven to marry the girl at the point of a pistol.

Protection Against Husband.

"I would never have stirred the ashes if it had not been necessary in order to protect myself in my action against my—my husband. But since the divorce was instituted last November I have had laid bare the astonishing history of this man before he became my husband.

The identification by Mrs. Cary of Martha Hanlon was made just in time to prevent the burial of the dead girl under a name not her own, and in a manner which would have made it impossible for her relatives ever to learn the time and manner of her death.

The girl carried out her plans for suicide in a way that showed clearly that she must have learned that her brief span of happiness with Arthur Cary was to be ended.

A trivial worry over the death of her pet dog was given as the cause of her suicide. Having been told that her pet had annoyed the other tenants and that he must be sent away or killed, she took the dog away and killed it herself. Then she returned to the apartment and entertained her friends as had a gruesome "death party." She did not tell them that it was her own death she had in mind. Later she left them, and the click of a revolver hammer being drawn back warned Mr. Cary, and he dashed into her room in time to take the weapon from her. She sprang away from him and, locking herself in her own room, drank a quantity of poison which caused her death within a few minutes.

Against its demand for the greatest nobility of self-sacrifice. True democracy is Christ-like; its essence is that of charity and love. It suffereth long, and is kind; envieth not; vaunteth not itself; seeketh not its own, is not easily provoked.

"It has been said, by whom I know not, that the greatest American failure is found in the lack of civic self-sacrifice; that the greatest American success is the development of certain individuals of the highest type, and the greatest hope is that the people as a mass may rise even by the slow process of social evolution toward the ideals presented by these prominent individuals.

"The question often has been unbidden, 'Why should I pay taxes for the education of other people's children?' The question suppressed begets degradation of spiritual life, even though it hold the mirror of truth to personal meanness. The question uttered is less ignoble, for only error born of ignorance would inspire expression to the thought. Perversity is more blameworthy than ignorance. How often the epigram coined by one of our number, 'Ignorance cures nothing.' Whatever the cause, brutality or vacancy, for opposition to taxation for education, the result is the same, intellectual race suicide."

'RACE SUICIDE' OF INTELLECT

Robert G. Ogden Warns Southern Gathering Against Opposition to Education.

7TH CONFERENCE OPENS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 27.—Robert G. Ogden, managing partner of the New York store of John Wanamaker, made the opening address at the seventh conference for education in the South, in which he warned the members against "intellectual race suicide." He said, in part:

"The ordinary citizen has a duty to perform in respect of public intelligence. Democracy is a social organization. Political liberty demands a solemn surrender to social service. No man rightly understands the truth of democracy until he rec-

ACTORS IN NEW ROCHELLE TRAGEDY.

GETS $2,000,000 FOR DEATHBED WEDDING

GIRL WHO MARRIED BRADFORD McGREGOR TO SAVE HIS LIFE GETS A FORTUNE.

MRS. BRADFORD B. McGREGOR.

She gets a fortune as the result of marrying son of Standard Oil millionaire, in the hope of saving his life.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Mrs. Ambrose McGregor, who has inherited the entire estate of her husband, the Standard Oil magnate, and her sons, Bradford B. McGregor, as the result of the sensational marriage of the latter on his death bed two years ago, has voluntarily granted a portion of the property to the younger McGregor's widow. The latter will receive in all about $2,000,000, the remainder of the estate, $12,000,000 going to the elder Mrs. McGregor.

Besides a large government tax, the State will receive about $36,000 on the personality, from the fact that nearly $6,000,000 of the two estates is represented in Florida and Ohio real estate, the personal property is entirely in Standard Oil securities.

The McGregor-Schermerhorn alliance created a sensation in 1900, the ceremony occurring immediately after an operation on Bradford McGregor as a desperate means of saving his life. His widow, who is only twenty-four, has spent most of her widowhood abroad. She is an exceptionally beautiful woman and is an accomplished musician and artist.

SPIRITUALIST GLAD EMMONS' IS SO ACTIVE

A Leader of the Faith Praises Police Crusade on Fake Mediums.

IMPOSTERS A DISGRACE

Mrs. N. J. Willis, of No. 87 Norfolk street, Cambridgeport, who is one of the two foremost teachers and practitioners of spiritualism in Boston, said to-day in speaking of the recent action on the part of Judge Emmons when he raided some spiritualistic fakirs' headquarters in an attempt to stamp out these imposters, that she heartily approved of the action of the Judge, and expressed a sincere hope that he continue the good work.

Mrs. Willis said that she had read the accounts of the raids in the newspapers, but that she did not know how serious the offenses had been. "I do not know anything about them," said she, "but if they do exist, I am glad they are being put down. Our religion is founded on the same principles as the established faiths of the world. My religion is as sacred to me as my life. I know it is true; Christ was a medium himself. I think Judge Emmons' statement that 'all mediums, clairvoyants, card readers and the rest of their kin are out-and-out fakirs' is too broad. All are not fakirs and you may say that I am glad if all instances practitioners of the faith are being prosecuted."

The two highest teachers of spiritualism are Mrs. Willis, who holds her meetings at First Temple, corner of Exeter and Newbury streets, and the Rev. Dr. Wiggin, of No. 25 Alaska street, Roxbury, whose headquarters are at Potter Hall in the New Century building, Huntington avenue.

Meetings are held at these places three times a week.

BEGGAR WINS $100,000 PRIZE

NEW YORK, April 27.—Alexander McKenzie, alias "Scotch Aleck," alias "Jim McKenzie," alias "John Hamilton," formerly of the British army, an electrical engineer and once a friend of Thomas A. Edison, now assumes the character of a professional beggar, as he has invented a successful device for the protection of the third rail on the elevated tracks and will receive the prize of $100,000 offered by the Interborough Company for that achievement.

On the police records McKenzie is classified as a "beggar," as he refuses to be given to a harmless class of mendicants who sit along the curb, crowds are passing and hold out their hats or a tin box with mute appeal for aid.

CHAS. ROBERT ASKS DIVORCE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 27.—A sensational divorce has begun here by Charles L. Robert, son of Mrs. Christopher R. Robert, who formerly owned a villa at Newport and who is well known in society. The elder Mrs. Robert is here with her son and several servants, the party having apartments at a fashionable boarding house.

Since leaving Newport Mrs. Robert and her son have spent much of their time abroad. It is understood that the respondent, Mrs. Katherine P. Robert, is at present in Scotland. The charges made by the young man against his wife have not been made public.

MEDIUM KEEPS GIFTS OF OLD MAN DESPITE HEIRS

The Salem court dismissed the writ by which the heirs of the late George A. Caldwell, of Lynn, sought to regain possession of property which he gave to Lucinda J. Higgins, of Chelsea, who, they said, was a spiritualistic medium, and who obtained occult influence over the aged Caldwell.

WOULD GIVE $100,000 FOR NATIONAL THEATRE

NEW YORK, April 27.—"I will be one of one hundred New Yorkers to give $50,000 each to the endowment of a real American theatre," said Emerson McMillan last night at the meeting of the National Art Theatre Society.

This is perhaps the beginning of the endowment of a national dramatic theatre. Before Mr. McMillan sat down he said that he would double his subscription that is, he would make it $100,000 if necessary.

STAB AND ROB A CHINAMAN

Two desperados robbed Charley Wong Sing, a Chinaman, who keeps a laundry at No. 138 Sterling street, Roxbury, and brutally assaulted him, stabbing him in the hand.

The two men entered the laundry and made inquiries about a package of laundry. While the Chinaman's back was turned they grabbed him, dragged him to the back room and ransacked his clothing, looking for money. Finding none, they rifled the cash drawer and made away with $14.

The noise of the struggle and Wong Sing's cries for help attracted a large crowd, but the men escaped.

Sing is badly hurt. He has a long gash on one hand, and his face and throat are lacerated.

BURKE WINS IN SCHOOL BATTLE

Jeremiah E. Burke, superintendent of public schools in Lawrence, was last evening elected supervisor of schools of Boston, to succeed George H. Martin, who has been elected secretary of the Board of Education. Many names were canvassed by the board, but the contest soon narrowed itself between Mr. Burke and Augustine L. Rafter, master of the Martin school, who had ten votes in the final ballot against his successful rival's thirteen.

The new supervisor was born in Frankfort, Me., in 1857, and is a graduate of Colby College, in the class of 1880.

RUINS BURY TWO FIREMEN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Two firemen, Thomas Madigan and John Crean, both of Engine Company No. 33, were killed in the ruins of the Stanley Soap Company's building, on Thirtieth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, today.

From the time the fire began there had been frequent explosions of chemicals in the fire, and it was one of these that burst out the wall of the building on the roof of which Chief Howe and his men stood.

With a great crash the roof fell in, but one wall remained intact, and as the smoke cleared away the six men were seen by their comrades standing on the swaying wall.

TO DROP AMERICAN INSURANCE.

BERLIN, April 27.—It is said here that as a result of the recent fires in Baltimore and Toronto, the German Insurance companies have decided to abandon their American business.

MISS HOOPER A CHARMING BRIDE

Miss Fanny Hooper, daughter of the late Edward William Hooper, treasurer of Harvard University, was yesterday married to Grevly Stevenson Curtis, Harvard '92, at King's chapel.

The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Thornton K. Lothrop, wore a princess gown of cream white duchesse satin, trimmed with much old lace and set off with many diamonds. She wore a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was Miss Mary Hooper, a sister, carrying a sheaf of Spring flowers. The best man was James F. Curtis. The Rev. Howard N. Brown, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. At the church were many members of the Boston fire department, of which Mr. Curtis is hydraulic engineer. A reception followed the wedding at 49 Beacon street, the home of the bride.

Some Beautiful Gowns.

Miss Mary Hooper was charming in a gown of white muslin trimmed with white lace. The elbow sleeves had deep ruffles of the lace reaching to the wrists. The lace trimmed the bodice in surplice effect, the scarf ends falling to the floor. She wore a large white lace hat trimmed with pale pink roses.

Mrs. Grevely Curtis, mother of the groom, was in black velvet and jetted lace, and wore a many plaited lace cap, the ends of which reached to her heels.

Miss Hooper, a sister of the bride, was in dark brown silk and a black picture hat. Another sister, Mrs. H. E. Hooper, was in white crepe de chine and lace with large white hat.

Mrs. Henry L. Higginson was in pearl gray silk, with a long white cloth coat in a wrap trimmed in white lace. She wore a small black lace and jetted bonnet.

Society Well Represented.

MRS. FISKE WARREN wore a black taffeta silk, the skirt elaborately shirred. Her bodice was done in cream lace and white chiffon. She wore a white tulle picture bonnet in black carich feather trimming, tied under the chin with white tulle strings.

MRS. STURGIS LOTHROP, wore white India silk en train, elaborately shirred and large white picture hat.

MISS HENRY HYDEMAN, white silk and black lace coat, small black lace and jet bonnet.

MISS ETHEL GIBSON, white crepe de chine and lace, bodice was trimmed in Rajeline. Small white bonnet.

MISS WILLIAM WHITMAN, black lace and satin coat, with scarf of cream lace. Small jetted bonnet.

MRS. FRAZEE STANDEN, pale blue taffeta silk, cream coat, cream lace picture hat.

MISS JEAN STANDEN, of London, white cloth and white lace, white picture hat.

MRS. REGINALD FOXCROFT, white India silk en traine, the bodice trimmed in pinked collar of white chiffon. White picture hat.

MRS. ROBERT STEVENSON, pink taffeta silk, with deep ruffle of green silk. Hat of coarse cream lace.

MISS JOSEPH LINDON SMITH, cream cloth with deep girdle of green silk. Hat of coarse cream lace.

MISS ALANSON APPLETON, pale gray crepe de chine, trimmed in white silk and lace. Large white picture hat.

MRS. RICHARD C. DIXEY, shit silk with a long coat of white cloth.

MISS RICHARD DIXEY, blue and white fig ured taffeta silk, with cream picture hat.

MRS. HENRY BOWDOIN, pearl gray silk crepe de chine, trimmed in gray silk passementerie. MISS HAROLD BOLDUC, pale green cloth gown, with cloth coat to match. Straw hat and feather boa.

PAYS 9-YEAR "BEANS" CHECK

J. McKee, of Bluefield, W. Va., ate a plate of beans in the restaurant of Edward Doyle, in the South End, nine years ago, for which he omitted to pay. He has now sent 50 cents to Mr. Doyle with the following letter:

"Dear Ser: Nine years ago come Dec oration Day I et a plate of beens in your restarant and walked out without paying you the 10 cts. I'm dishonest forget it. I didnot have the money and I now it, but I was hungry and had to have seme beens. I send you 50 cts, ten of it is for the beens and the 20 is for interest and for waiting. I was always honnest and intend to be but it was my stomach who was dishonest. If I have worried very much about this and hope you will forgive me.

J. McKEE, Bluefield, W. Virginia."

EMMONS HAS CHANGED NIGHT

"I don't go out Saturday nights any more because people have begun to look for me on that evening; so I go out during the week instead.

Judge Emmons, of the Police Board, said this at the Shaw Progressive Club meeting in the North Bennett Street Industrial School.

The Commissioner is also giving the dress of the police his attention. He thinks the force should employ only one tailor. He said so at the Credit Men's Association meeting at the Quincy House. The plan will be carried out, it is understood. It is also intended to regulate the lines of the men's trousers so that they shall seem less baggy. An effort is also expected prescribing daily dressing.

TRIES TO KILL 600 STUDENTS

SOFIA, April 27.—A mere accident today narrowly averted the poisoning of the 600 students of a military school in Sofia. The cook of the institution and one of the officers caught a young student of the Sofia University in the act of putting a package of cyanide of potash into the food.

The student was arrested. Later he committed suicide in his cell.

It was found that the student was a member of an anarchist society.

TRADE GOVERNS IMMIGRATION

The volume of immigration is controlled largely, says the Wall Street Journal, by the business conditions in this country. In 1873, the immigration was 459,000. After the panic of that year, it declined to 128,000 in 1878. Then a period of prosperity set in and by 1882 the immigration rose to 788,000. The panic of 1884 reduced it to 334,000 in 1886, but with the return of business activity there was, in 1892, an immigration of 623,000. After the panic of 1893, the immigration declined to 229,000 in 1898, from which time has been an expansion due to the great period of prosperity to 807,000 in 1903.

The volume of immigration bears some relation to the increase in population. From 1850 to 1880 the increase in population was 84 per cent. The increase in immigration in the same time was 78 per cent. From 1880 to 1890 the increase in population was 60 per cent and that of immigration was 200 per cent. From 1890 to 1902 the increase in population was about 32 per cent, and the increase in immigration 41 per cent.

Statistics show that immigrants from Southern Europe are less liable to become a burden upon the public, and are less prone to crime than those from the northern part of Europe.

RUSSIA BUYS STEAMER NOW IN BOSTON PORT

The Hamburg-American liner Bengalia, now discharging cargo in this port, has been bought by the Russian Government for transport service, according to a Berlin cablegram. She could carry 1,000 soldiers.

NOVAK, CLAD IN BLANKET, TAKEN

Fred Novak, who has been the object of a quest by Boston and Cambridge police since April 7 last, when it is alleged he attacked a woman on Lewis street, this city, was arrested at an early hour this morning while clad in a blanket only.

Novak lives at No. 244 Third street, East Cambridge. The police learned that he returned there last night. It was late when they got the information, and 2:30 o'clock this morning when Policemen Cronan and Curly, of Cambridge, and three Boston officers reached the house. When they aroused Tenants Novak became alarmed. Front and back doors were guarded by the policemen, and after looking out of the window the fugitive did not dare to jump to the sidewalk. Selecting a bed covering, he rushed to the roof. He hoped his flight there would not be discovered, and that he could remain hid for awhile.

Policeman Cronan, of Cambridge, and Policeman Kelliher, of Boston, would not abandon the search until they had gone to the roof. There they found Novak crouching in the rain and with teeth chattering like a dog. He was made to dress and taken to this city.

STRENUOUS NIGHT FOR OFFICER'S HELMETS

Reserve Officer Henry Quirk, of the Joy Street Station, arrested a Cambridge woman for drunkenness, and before he got her locked up she kicked off and badly damaged his helmet. He resumed duty with a new hat but while arresting Patrick and Lena Norton in No. 5 Fruit street had it knocked off by the man and shoved on by both prisoners.

He wore a third hat when he appeared in court to prosecute them on drunkenness.

DRUNK TOLD NO. 2 WIFE OF NO. 1

Special to Boston American.

WORCESTER, April 27.—Julius O. Bushey, of Worcester, who was arraigned in a New York police court on the charge of bigamy, began his matrimonial career in this city seventeen years ago, when he was married to Miss Louisa Cadien by Rev. Joseph Brouillet in Notre Dame Church.

Bushey's first wife now lives at 55 Myrtle street with her two sons, Fred, nineteen years old, and William, eleven years old. A relative is the keeper of the Good Shepherd, Springfield. Five years after they were married Bushey's wife says he abused her and made life unbearable for her.

Ten years after their marriage he suddenly disappeared. At times he would write to them and then suddenly leave. Nine months ago he was arrested for drunkenness, and after his release went home and broke his wife's nose in a fight.

Bushey's second wife appeared in Worcester Monday and located Bushey's first wife at her home. Bushey, while drunk, had told her of the Worcester wife and she proved the statement to her own satisfaction and Bushey's distress.

HEARST MEN AT WHIST LOSE BY 112 TO 111

The Hearst Social Club of Chelsea has been defeated by the Hebrew Educational Club of East Boston in the series of three whist games that have been played during the past week.

The score was 112 to 111. Lenkin and Locke for the Hearst aggregation did the best work on their side, while Mathews and Marcus were the star men for the Noddle Islanders.

POLICE HEAD AFTER EVANS

Judge Emmons will make a personal investigation of the charges made against Captain Evans, of the police force, that he has been actively interesting himself in the selection of a supervisor of the Boston public schools.

Judge Emmons says: "I have formed no opinion yet on the charge, but the general policy of the board is unalterably opposed to any member of the Police Department taking active part in politics."

PRETTY WIDOW WINS ESTATE

Mrs. Harriett Havey, the pretty young widow of Patrick Havey, of Roslindale, gets all of the estate of $12,000 of her husband, who died last December. The will was contested by Mr. Havey's six children, who claimed that their father was not of sound mind when the will was made, and that undue influence was used. Mrs. Havey was thirty years younger than her husband.

GIRL HAS WISH, DIES SOON AFTER FATHER

NEW YORK, April 27.—"When you die, father, I want to die, too," said Miss Mary E. Lalor, to her father, Nicholas S. Lalor. He became ill and died shortly after. Miss Lalor, an hour after he died, was found unconscious in her room stricken with apoplexy. Before nightfall she, too, had died.

Boston Directory

WARNING

The One Hundredth number of the Regular Boston Directory is in press, and will be issued early in May. Many changes, however, are constantly occurring, and to perfect the capital, skill and experience can make only one publication, and it offers an early order for the call the City Directory of Boston, to secure fully examine the corrections, additions and obsolete information obtained in July and August, 1903, and about 30,000 names copied from the Boston Directory of last year, also to carefully verify alleged circulation by the binder. A master appointed by the U. S. Circuit Court reports that the work is clearly an infringement of the regular

A LESSON AND AN EXAMPLE TO THE WORKINGMEN OF AMERICA.

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, APRIL 26.—MR. WATSON, THE LABOR LEADER, WHO WAS CALLED UPON TO ORGANIZE A MINISTRY AFTER THE DEFEAT OF THE CABINET, APRIL 22, ON A LABOR MOTION, HAS FORMED A CABINET WITH HIMSELF AS PREMIER AND TREASURER. ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW CABINET BELONG TO THE LABOR PARTY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

THERE is in the accompanying despatch a lesson and an example to the workingmen of America. It is not so many years ago that the workmen of Australia were in the same position as laboring men elsewhere, divided in politics and therefore cajoled by professional politicians before elections and betrayed after elections.

In 1891 the Shearers' Union, of Queensland, the strongest labor body in the Australian commonwealth, was defeated in a strike by means of legislative enactments—the Legislature being in the hands of the great land owners, much as certain American legislatures are controlled by the railroads and trust magnates.

The labor unions profited by the lesson, and after that labor was in politics in Australia in earnest.

Conditions changed as if by magic. What they had failed to gain by the strike the workingmen won by the ballot. In every State Assembly of Australia labor soon held the balance of power. There was an end to coercion acts, unfair laws and improper privilege.

They have in Australia the same sort of "conservatives" as we have in America. These were horrified at the prospect of trades union government, and prophesied socialism, anarchy and rabid radicalism generally. There was nothing of the sort. The labor party legislators proved themselves conscientious, just and incorruptible, and really conservative public servants, and, the people appreciating this, their power grew and grew until when the Government appealed to the people on a labor issue the Ministry was defeated, and now the head of the Labor party is called on to form a Cabinet in accord with the principles that have been endorsed at the polls!

What has been done in Australia is equally possible in America. Here, as there, the ballot in the hands of united labor is more potent than any strike.

Labor has it in its power to overturn a trust-ridden Administration in the United States as surely as it overturned the "squatter"-ridden Deakin Ministry in Australia.

WIDOW CUT BY THE FAMILY OF CROCKER MADE ILL, YET SHE FORGAVE

SOME OF THE LITIGANTS IN THE CROCKER WILL CASE.

MRS. EDGAR J. CROCKER. MRS. U. H. CROCKER. MRS. GEORGE U. CROCKER.

(Sketched in Court by Artist Casey of the Boston American Staff.)

CALLED HER HUSBAND PET NAMES, SUCH AS "PA" AND "PAPA" AND "TOTTIE."

The contest involving the $800,000 estate of the late Uriel H. Crocker was continued in the Supreme Judicial Court this morning before Judge Braley. The children of Mr. Crocker by his first wife were all present, and will be called up for examination later in the day.

Mrs. Crocker, widow of the testator, testified that her relations with her husband had always been of the pleasantest. She used to call him affectionate names, such as "Pa," "Papa," and "Tottie," names that he liked and asked her to call him.

In relating her entrance into the family, she testified that she went to work in Mr. Crocker's office in 1884, and that there was no thought of marriage between them at that time. Mr. Crocker was a widower with children, and she was employed as a stenographer.

"Emma always cut me when in the company of others," said Mrs. Crocker in her testimony, "but when she and I were alone she recognized me. Once when I was at the theatre with my husband Emma turned around and saw us. She at once arose, saying that it was warm, and left the play."

"I never said that if I had three such sons as Mr. Crocker I would kill them," continued Mrs. Crocker. "I had been made seriously ill by the treatment accorded me by the children, but I was willing to overlook all that they did."

When cross-questioned regarding the important codicils of the will, Mrs. Crocker testified that she knew of them but had nothing to do with their construction.

SPRINGFIELD BOILER MAKERS GO OUT TO-DAY

MAY TIE UP VANDERBILT SYSTEM UNLESS A SETTLEMENT IS MADE AT ONCE.

"Unless a settlement is made in Springfield before 5 o'clock tonight, we will go out on strike tonight."

President David M. Chaisson of Boilermakers' Union No. 9 made this statement to an AMERICAN reporter this afternoon at the Boston & Albany shops in Allston. He was asked about the strike, which threatens to cripple the entire Vanderbilt system.

If the New York Central Railroad refuses to adjust the matter with the men they went out Tuesday at Springfield and Westfield, Mass., 1,000 boilermakers between here and Elkhart, Ind., may strike in sympathy. Speaking for his union and others in this vicinity, President Chaisson said:

"We would not be working to-day were it not that A. J. Fries, the master mechanic, requested us to stay in for a few hours until he could communicate with Mr. Deems, the superintendent of motor power for the Boston & Albany. Deems is supposed to be in Albany, and Fries is trying to reach him by telephone. Unless these two men reach Springfield in time to settle matters, especially regarding the two men who were discharged, one of the men belonging to the three local unions will go to work to-morrow."

Many Men Already Out.

At Springfield President D. F. Crowley, of New York Central District Union 12, called off forty men; while at Rochester twenty dropped their tools. An official of the International Boilermakers' Union will be in Boston to-day to confer with President Peter L. Mitchell, of Local Boilermakers' Union 250, and President David M. Chaisson, of Local No. 9. The result of this talk will probably be to order the Springfield boilermakers and helpers in the B. & A. repair shops at Allston from their work until the railroad comes to terms.

If a speedy settlement is not gained boilermakers employed in roundhouses all over the system will be notified to quit. The union officials mean business.

The trouble at Springfield came over the discharge of two boilermakers five weeks ago for drunkenness, which charges were proved unfounded by a committee which met the railroad officials, who promised to reinstate the men within a week. Five weeks have passed, and the promise has not been kept.

To Stand By Boiler Makers.

Blacksmiths and machinists in all shops where men are out have promised to stand by the boilermakers by not touching any work done by non-union men. The blacksmiths and machinists will go out if the railroad presses them to handle non-union work. At meetings last night machinists' unions in Norwood and Boston declared their sympathy for the boilermakers on the Boston & Albany railroad, and decided not to handle any work done by non-union men, despite the fact that they are enjoying a nine-hour day.

SISTER OF DEAD BANDIT INSANE

CHICAGO, April 27.—Hattie Marx, the twenty-four-year-old sister of Gustave Marx, the car barn bandit who was hanged last Friday, has lost her mind because of constant brooding over the execution.

U. S. COMMISSIONERS BACK FROM CANAL INSPECTION

NEW YORK, April 27.—The United States Canal Commissioners arrived here to-day from Colon on the steamer Ywatan.

Among the members were Admiral J. G. Walker, Professor William H. Burr, General G. W. Davis, C. E. Grunsky, Colonel F. J. Hecker, B. H. Harrod, Major W. M. Black, Colonel W. C. Gorgas, Captain C. E. Gillette, Doctors L. A. LaGarde, R. E. Ledbetter and J. W. Ross.

Mr. Grunsky said that the commissioners had accomplished the object of their visit, which was the general inspection of the physical features of the canal zones. Colonel Gorgas, with a medical staff, and Captain Gillette, of the United States Engineers, were engaged in looking after the plans for future sanitation of the canal zone.

M'GRAW MUST WAIT AUTOPSY

Robert McGraw, the colored watchman who shot and killed R. F. Farwell, also a watchman, at the Springfield Steam Gauge & Valve Company's works Monday night, was arraigned in court to-day, and held for one week to the action of the grand jury.

No evidence was put in but faith in the man's story that he shot and killed Farwell in self-defence, mistaking him for a burglar, and that the shot was fired in play a practical joke on the night watchman.

WAGON MANUFACTURERS MAY DECLARE LOCKOUT

NEW YORK, April 27.—A meeting of carriage and wagon manufacturers has been arranged for to-morrow, at which a lockout of 50,000 carriage and wagon makers in this city and vicinity may be ordered. The lockout is threatened because the carriage and wagon workers demand fifty-one hours a week, an apprentice for every fifteen men, $12 a week for helpers, $18 to $21 a week for blacksmiths and a Saturday half holiday with pay.

FORESTERS INANNUAL CONVENTION

Delegates Assemble in Faneuil Hall After Attending High Mass at St. Mary's.

Delegates to the annual convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters attended high mass in St. Mary's Church, celebrated by the Rev. James O'Neil, high court chaplain, this morning, before assembling in Faneuil Hall to begin the business of the day.

Chief Ranger Timothy B. Reardon, of Lynn, made the opening address and read his annual report, which stated the order has had a successful year, and that initiations were for further growth in membership and general financial prosperity during the year to come. Another point in the report was recommendations for the betterment of the insurance system of the order. Other reports of the day were made by the high secretary-treasurer, high medical examiner, the finance committee and the trustees.

Nominations for officers will be made before the afternoon recess and the election will be by Australian balloting. At 7 o'clock delegates will hold the annual banquet in the Ancients' armory.

Many delegates throughout hotel corridors this morning. A large number of visiting foresters are accompanied by wives, sisters or daughters, and the number of women at the convention opening was a notable feature of the gathering. Among the delegates was Florence I. Lawler, one of the charter members of the organization, and originally a member of Cathedral Court, No. 1. Several years ago she was transferred to Norfolk Court of Dorchester.

Another prominent figure is D. F. O'Sullivan, the first high chief ranger of the order, while among the invited guests were all the past high chief rangers of Massachusetts: Joseph P. O'Hearn, of Franklin; James J. McLaughlin, of Dorchester; Hon. John H. Watson, of Beverly Farms; Captain Jeremiah G. Fennessey, of Boston; Hon. John F. Dore, of Roxbury; Stephen Murphy, of Hyde Park; William E. Shaw, of Roxbury; Colonel Thomas F. Doherty, of Dorchester; Bartholomew B. Doody, of Canton, and Daniel A. Cronin, of Roxbury.

SCHOOL SPORTS IN A BAD WAY

"The athletic sports of high school boys in late years have assumed such large and growing importance that school authorities must well do otherwise than to recognize their own general responsibility in the premises, and to undertake the exercise of a wholesome control over the sports and athletic organizations both in the schools and on the field. Either the boys must abolish the organizations in connection with the schools must be forbidden the attempt to abolish the evils which unquestionably flourish in connection with athletic sports."

Superintendent of Public Schools Edwin P. Seaver, of Cambridge, in his annual report to the city government on athletic sports in the public schools, says that football players are worst offenders. He believes that there is an increase in the interest in athletics from athletic sports are very great, and that the evils can be remedied by the public schools alone. Parents have a right to expect their boys shall be protected from injury on the football field.

"As anything is good when the rules, so you escape from them and win the game, seems to be the spirit of the up-to-date college football player and of his followers, the boys on the high school team, naturally enough have caught the same spirit and imitate it in like spirit. There are the same evils in high school football as in college football and that football players are worst offenders. He believes that there is an increase in the interest in athletics from athletic sports are very great, and that the evils can be remedied by the public schools alone. Parents have a right to expect their boys shall be protected from injury on the football field.

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Superintendent Seaver says at the end of the last school year the whole number of pupils belonging to the regular day schools was 24,656, an increase of 1,000 over the year of 1,656. He estimates the cost for land and new schools will be not less than $200 for each additional pupil and says: "We shall come to the time, I hope, when the cost for land and school-houses represented by $1,500,000—all provided for in 1903—will, therefore, Boston will then be three years behind in the matter of school children."

In regard to the training of nurses in the Cambridge Hospital, the school superintendent Seaver says:

"The practical application of psychology and hygiene to the business of nursing has been a feature of the Cambridge Training School for Nurses, founded, on March 10, gave a demonstration of their methods before a large and appreciative and pleased audience. The members of the class, dressed in the nurse's gowns, caps and aprons, appeared on the platform, where they made beds for patients, carried them on and off, dressed, lifted them into bed, undressed them under the bedclothes and then, without a bath, changed the beds without removing the patients. Then one of them on a doll, dressed, lifted them from one bed to another on a sheet, and practiced the most delicate pulse and respiration. Two girls had volunteered their services as patients for all these operations, and seemed to enjoy their part hugely. The bathing and dressing of living and dressing babies was shown by a direct application to two live babies brought in for the purpose. The making and applying of poultices, fomentations, bandages of many kinds and slings were fully demonstrated. The preparation of nurse and patient for aseptic surgery was actually made by some of the pupils, after which the exercises were concluded by brief illustrations of the methods of giving medicine, restoring respiration and using the tourniquet."

4,000 MAY GO OUT ON NEW HAVEN SYSTEM

Special to Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 27.—It is almost certain that a general strike in the shops of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. here will be ordered on Friday, if the company's answer to the demands of the men is not satisfactory.

The car men will follow the machinists' lead, and 4,000 men will go out. This is the decision of a secret conference of the Employes' Grievance Committee.

The machinists say they intend to remain out, no matter what the other trades may decide to do. The car workers are awaiting the coming of their grievance committee.

STABBED, WIFE SAYS HER RIVAL IS GUILTY

WAS UNCONSCIOUS FROM CHLOROFORM AND WOUNDED; LATER MAKES CHARGE.

Special to Boston American.

SPRINGFIELD, April 27.—The allegation that she had been chloroformed and stabbed by a woman with whom her husband is infatuated was made here to-day by Mrs. H. L. Robbins, of No. 74 Dawes street.

Mrs. H. W. Evarts, who lives in the flat beneath that occupied by the Robbins family, was awakened this morning by the cries of "Murder, Help, Police!" and with her husband rushed upstairs. They found Mrs. Robbins lying on a couch apparently unconscious. Fumes of chloroform filled the room. Mrs. Robbins, whipper and other dress were cut and torn and a slight wound on her breast was bleeding.

Mrs. Robbins revived and declared that a woman with whom her husband was in love had tried to murder her. It is said that Mr. Robbins, who arrived in the height of the excitement, picked up a woman's handkerchief and thrust it in his pocket. Robbins disappeared.

RANG IN ALARM, ARE FINED $52

As a warning to all boys in Malden three twelve-year-old youths were to-day fined $14 each by Judge Bruce in the District Court for ringing a false fire alarm. The boys were Louis Lipman, Albert Engstrom and Jacob F. Kats. All admitted their guilt.

The box they pulled was No. 513, at 7:02 o'clock in the evening of April 23. It is on Linden avenue, one mile and a quarter from the Central Fire Station. Lipman pulled the lever after the other two boys had opened the box.

"I wanted to see what the department would do," Lipman told the court in explanation.

Chief of Police Emerton said: "It costs the fire department $25 every time it turns out to an alarm of this kind."

The boys' parents said the fine was excessive, and that they would appeal.

SON OF EX-MAYOR OF CAMBRIDGE THE GROOM

Cambridge families were much in evidence at the wedding in South Hanover of Miss Adeline S. Phillips and James R. Hall. The bride is a daughter of Morrill A. Phillips and the groom is the oldest son of James M. W. Hall, ex-Mayor of Cambridge.

The Rev. Frank J. Herriden officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie. The dress of the bride was white silk crepe de chine. Her gift from the groom was a pin set with diamonds. The maid of honor was Miss Katherine T. Phillips, and the best man George W. Hall. The honeymoon will be passed in Europe.

SAYS MISS BARTON MISUSED DONATIONS

CHARGED WITH DIVERTING THE RED CROSS MONEY FROM DONORS' INTENTIONS.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Startling charges, involving Miss Clara Barton's handling of Red Cross funds, were made by John H. Morlan, of Fairfield, Ill., formerly Miss Barton's confidential secretary, at a hearing before the committee headed by Senator Proctor, which is investigating Red Cross affairs. Morlan's charges related chiefly to the collection and disposal of the Russian famine relief fund, which was collected in 1892. He said that Miss Barton turned over to him vouchers and checks as they were received from the donors to the amount of about $20,000. Instead of going to the relief of the famine sufferers, he said, the money was diverted in other ways.

Morlan testified that the farm near Bedford, which was said to have been donated to the Red Cross Society by Dr. Joseph Gardner, and which has been known as the Gardner donation, was not a gift, but was bought and paid for to half of it's value from the Russian famine fund. The property recently reverted back to Gardner, the claim being made that it could not be made self-supporting and that the only thing to do was to give it back.

Morlan offered in evidence a bill for $167 for plumbing and repairs on a house in Washington, owned by Miss Barton, which he said he had paid from the famine fund by order of Miss Barton.

MISS CLARA BARTON.

SAY MORMON APOSTLE HAS FLED WITH WIVES

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Apostle John W. Taylor of the Mormon church and his wives, said to number three, five or seven, are reported to have fled. It has been arranged that the first witness to be called at the Smoot hearing to-day will be Sheriff L. E. Absott of Davis County, Utah, who was sent with a subpoena for Taylor and his wives. There is a report that the apostle and his families have fled across the border into Canada.

43 DASH 2,000 FEET TO DEATH

Special Cable to Boston American.

JOHANNESBURG, April 27.—Forty-three native miners of the Robinson gold mine were buried 2,000 feet to the bottom of the shaft by the collapse of an iron cage. The horrible death is described as a quagmire of human remains.

The accident occurred in the morning as the men were descending the shaft to begin their day's work. The miners had entered the large cage, the machinery started and the car began to descend, when something gave way, and the doomed natives were hurled down, the iron cage and their bodies bounding from side to side in the descent. A few moments later all of the bodies were crushed beyond recognition.

TEACHER PUTS IN FRUIT BILL

Members of the School Board are puzzled over a novel claim discovered in the accounts submitted to the board. Miss Emma L. Peterson, a teacher in the Sherwin School, has filed in a bill for fruit and nuts stolen from her room April 18. The bill, which was referred to the committee on accounts, is as follows:

One dozen oranges	.20
Half loaf cake	.05
Two pounds English walnuts	.36
Rubber band	.01
Total	$0.31

ORIGINAL MRS. WIGGS THREW JAR OF SLOPS

LOUISVILLE, April 27.—Mrs. Mary Bass, the original "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" has been presented in police court on the charge of throwing a jar of slops on the head of Mrs. Emily Smith of Hazlewood, a suburb of Louisville. Mrs. Bass was fined in a bill for $10 and has been made miserable by the visits of curious people. The case was adjourned.

STEAMER IMBEDDED FAST IN FIELD OF ICE

Somewhere on the broad Atlantic ocean there is a steamer imbedded in a field of ice. This is the report given by Captain Kantz, of the Italian steamer Olaf Rye, who sighted her off Cape Breton.

As there were no signals of distress no attempt was made to board her.

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CLUB BARS OUT OIL TRUST FOE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The governors of the Ardsley Club to-day would give no explanation of the fact that the name of H. H. H. McClure, the magazine publisher, posted six months ago for membership, had been withdrawn. It was learned, however, that the aristocratic board of managers, at a meeting, decided that the publisher of the Ida M. Tarbell articles, revealing the inside history of the Standard Oil Company, could not be desirable as a member in a club controlled by men as closely allied to the Standard Oil interests as John D. Archbald, William Rockefeller, Percy Rockefeller, George Gould, Frank J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Frank M. VanBeuren and Charles Schwab, all of whom are either governors or active members.

TO REPRESENT 'REGGY' IN N. Y.

Special to Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 27.—Malvern H. Tillitt, the Yale student who tutored Reginald C. Vanderbilt to his diploma after his failure to graduate with the class of '02, has left the law school to accept a confidential position with his former pupil. He is to be Vanderbilt's personal representative in New York City, where his principal, for well known reasons, does not care to appear.

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NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

Rotunder General Jos. Dickinson, the last of the adjutant generals of the Army of the Potomac, and chief of staff under Generals Hooker and Meade during the Civil War, is dead.

Fire destroyed a mammoth frame structure at the Pine Brook lumber yard of Benjamin Coal Company, at the foot of Jefferson avenue, Scranton. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

Dr. Robert Sayles, who was released from State Prison after serving seven years, has been sentenced to pay a fine of $1000 and to serve one year in the House of Correction for practicing medicine without a certificate from the State board.

Carter, Rice & Co., of Boston, have been granted a decree confirming a lease on the stock, machinery and capital of the National Card and Glazed Paper Company, by the city of Marlow, N. H.

Stay of execution has been refused in the case of Frederick Wilson, the wife murderer of Stamford, Conn., who was sentenced on charges of forgery and perjury.

The Pennsylvania Railroad station at Harrisburg, Pa., with three adjoining buildings, was burned. Loss, $500,000.

A favorable report has been authorized by the senate committee at Washington on the bill to establish a naval militia.

Hon. John W. Deering is dead at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Mc——, he was member of that city, 1855-56, and collector of port, 1885.

One year in jail is the sentence of each of the five boys arrested several weeks ago for breaking into the store of Frank Bros., on New Millford Ct., and stealing over $1000 in cash from a trunk. The money has been recovered.

Judge Benjamin S. Badger has died at Concord. He was the seventy-third years old.

William sweet, charged with assault on a thirteen-year-old girl, has been held for the grand jury in $1,000 in Bennington, Vt.

Phillip Bell, J. G. Bell and John G. Bell have been given a $1,000 bail in Scottsboro at Bristol, Va.

Postmaster-General Payne has handed in his resignation from the cabinet after October. His condition is much improved.

The assessors of Rumford Falls have completed their valuation of the town for 1904, and have fixed the total at $3,800,000. Personal property.

One of the New York Central night express trains, on Albany, was wrecked by a broken rail. The engine, entailing a loss of about $200,000.

A car man was killed and several others seriously injured by the explosion of a gas set in the Boston barracks to-day.

Albert Vail Brett, secretary of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, became New York. Died as great agony in New York from premature poison after eating dead rat.

Ex-President Cleveland, who holds the Stafford chair of civil jurisprudence and public affairs at Princeton, will deliver a lecture before the students May 2, dealing with the Chicago riots in 1894.

Cornish Livingston, aged seventy-one, a descendant of Robert R. Livingston, the Chancellor, died yesterday at his home in York house of inflammation of the brain.

Revenue two men were discharged and reinstatement was refused, 350 officers of the Camilla Steel Company at Johnstown, Pa., have struck.

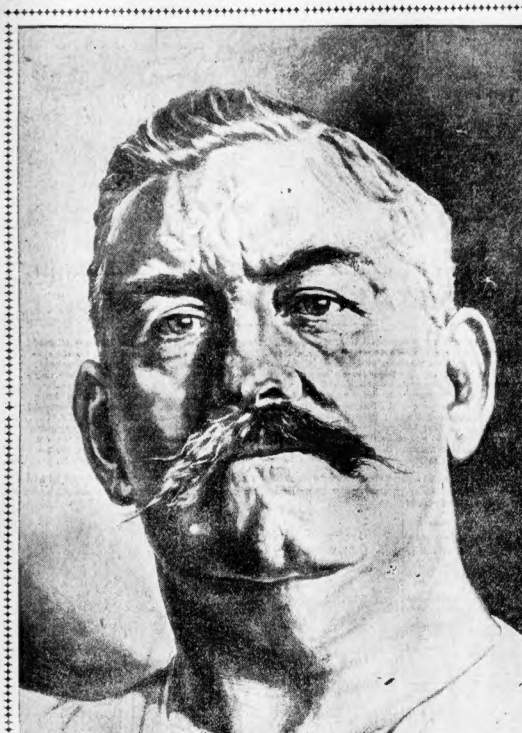
BOSTON MARKET IS SPIRITLESS

Boston traders had a slow market to operate in again during the early portion of the session. Prices were firm, as a rule, but ammunition was lacking and the lobbing up of specialties which marked the closing moments of Tuesday was not carried further at the opening today. Buttons as quite a few of the local professionals feel on the short side of the market, and they will have to pay public interest, they say that there is little incentive to work for activity.

Among the local specialties Amalgamated Copper was off a point and Boston Elevated 2 points, while Consolidated Gas was unchanged at 2 points. Tobacco was unchanged at 2 points. Tobacco was unchanged at 2 points. Tobacco

RING FAVORITES, BIG RALLY

FOR JOHN L.'S GRAND BENEFIT



JOHN L. SULLIVAN, THE GREATEST FIGHTER THAT EVER LIVED.

Fighters Old and New Don Mits at Boston Theatre for Big Fellow's Gain.

To-morrow is to be "John L.'s day." Rallying to the assistance of the most famous champion of all the champions who ever fought in ring or arena, followers of sport, the sports themselves and numerous fights of the theatrical profession will assemble at the Boston Theatre to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

John L. Sullivan, after making nearly a million dollars and scattering it right and left among his friends "pro tem.," some of whom are dead, others of whom are enemies, still others abusing, but most of whom are loyal, is just recovering from an illness.

A great, strong man still, he is not the old John L. by a great deal, but the doughty deeds he did in his prime will never be forgotten in sporting circles. And the name "John L." will always be one to conjure with as a symbol of courage, skill and might.

FRIENDS RALLY QUICKLY.

In sporting or theatrical circles, perhaps more than in any other, friends come quickly forward when one of their number is ailing either in health or in purse. When one has been exceedingly generous himself in his day, and has therefore become famous the world over, and then gets the "hard luck" which is supposed to await the majority of people, friends more than ever, of course, do the friends of the old days come forward.

So it is now. John L. is in need. The "man who shook the hand of Edward VII.," then Prince of Wales, is to receive one of the biggest benefits ever tendered to anyone in this city. So many actors and boxers wish to show their regard by appearing that there really will not be time for all, as it is, even the best of them will have to cut their acts rather short, for the committee in charge has been besieged by talent for both the vaudeville and athletic features of the show. The entertainment seems to promise entertainment for the public and substantial returns to old John L.

EARLY START NECESSARY.

It will be necessary to start the show promptly at 1 o'clock. From all the theatres in town volunteers have come to the front to tender their services, and no act will be refused.

Jack Weissmuller, the swimmer, will exhibit the morning marine pictures of his daring swim through the Niagara Rapids. He will follow various vaudeville turns, including George B. McKenna, "Jim" Mack, Joe Ray and a host of others. To mention all would be simply to include the best in the stage in the city this week.

While the greatest interest will centre naturally in John L. Sullivan himself, still the public who will crowd the theatre to-morrow are also interested in Jake Kilrain, who was Sullivan the last time he was in the ring career; Charlie Mitchell, the marvelous English scrapper, who has won his way to a man in his palmy days; James Corbett, who took the championship away from Sullivan; Bob Fitzsimmons, who in turn disposed of Corbett, and all these folks are familiar to the sporting world, will be present, and the lesser lights of the ring will also do their best to help out the veteran champion.

Canoe Starts the Fun.

The first athletic number of the program will be Martin Canoe with "Kid" Panis. Canoe leaves Thursday at 2 p. m. for San Francisco, but he has made arrangements to spar at Sullivan's benefit first, then breaks to the train.

Much interest will be displayed in two bouts which are now the talk of Boston. The first will have in the ring Eugene Patsy Sheppard and Billy Roche, who twenty years ago held the centre of the stage in a futile way.

The other bout will have Ike Welp crossing arms with his old time rival, Jack Havlin. These veterans of the ring are sure to make things interesting.

The public has taken a deep interest in this affair, and the advance sale of tickets has been gratifying to the committee in charge of the entertainment. Everything points to a wonderful success.

PROGRAM INCLUDES OLD-TIMERS.

The masters of ceremonies are Dan Donnelly, Captain William Daly, Eugene Blackburn and Jack Sheehan.

The following well known champions of outlaws have volunteered to aid in the benefit to the "Big Fellow":

Bob Fitzsimmons, Terry McGovern, Charlie Mitchell, Kid Carter, Jim Robinson, Patsy Sheppard, Jimmy Briggs, Martin Canole, George Gardner, Jack Root, Kid Parris, Jimmy Britt, Young Donohue, Ike Weir, Jake Kilrain, Charlie O'Rourke, Tom Sharkey, Tommy Ryan, Twin Sullivan, Arthur Chambers, Billy Frazier, Gilbert Goodwin, Allie Alberts, Eugene Kelly, Joe Lannon, Tommy Sullivan, Jack O'Brien, Emergency Kelly, Jack Havlin, Kid McCoy.

MORSE MARRIAGE ANNULMENT STANDS

Petition to Vacate Decree Cancelling Dodge Divorce Rejected in New York Court.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Justice Davis decided the application made on behalf of Charles W. Morse, the banker, to vacate the decree entered by Justice Clarke last December, annulling the marriage of Mrs. Clement Cowles Morse to Mr. Morse.

Justice Clarke's order was made upon a former decree granted by him setting aside the decree of a divorce granted to Mrs. Morse in 1895 from her then husband, Charles F. Dodge, on the ground that Dodge had never been served with the summons and complaint in the action, and had never appeared by counsel to defend the suit.

NEGRO OFFICER ANGERS POLICE

The Cambridge police are indignant because a new sergeant among them is a negro. He is Frederick A. Hodgkins, and although he is exemplary in every respect, the force objects to receiving orders from him. It does not count that Robinson has been a faithful officer. The feeling is such as to cause fear of an open rupture among the policemen of the university town.

The appointment of Robinson was a promotion under the order recently passed by the Board of Aldermen increasing the force by the addition of eight lieutenants, to take effect May 1. The present six sergeants were promoted to be lieutenants, and this made Robinson a sergeant by merit. He is the only negro on the force.

MISS NOYES BRIDE OF REV. ARTHUR F. MABIN

A beautiful noon wedding at Trinity was that of Miss Elizabeth Noyes, of Boston, to Rev. Arthur Frederick Mabin, rector of the Episcopal church at Tarrytown, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D., of Trinity, and the Rev. Leonard K. Storrs, D. D., of St. Paul's Church, Brooklline. As the bridal party entered the church, Miss Emma Noyes, a sister of the bride, sang "O Perfect Love." A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony.

MRS. CHARLES F. DODGE.

Whose divorce and subsequent marriage to Banker Charles W. Morse, were set aside, on petition of Mr. Dodge.

HEAT DROPS FIVE IN DAY.

ANSONIA, Conn., April 27.—Five heat prostrations, on April 25, is a new record established in Ansonia, according to the doctors.

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ALL THE NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

THE shoe cutters, who have been out on strike at the factory of William Porter & Co. in Lynn, returned to work this morning, the firm having decided to accept the proposition made by the men that a boy be engaged to tag the the work in the cutting room. The men have been striking against the tag system, now done by the employers to keep a record of the time it took each workman in the cutting room on a single piece of work. The men held that the amount of time they took was their own concern, as they were only paid for the work turned out. A boy will tag the work instead of the men.

CAPITAL IS LAWLESS.

Parry, the Citizens' Alliance and manufacturers' associations of the Parry stripe have been shouting about the majesty of the laws and the "lawlessness of the unions," says the Cigarmakers' Journal. Parry and his herd of walking delegates, filling the press of the country with lying insinuations against labor organizations and labor men in general, while some of Parry's newly formed labor-crushing alliances, with their hypocritical, anachronistic, goody-goody members have been doing "stunts" in the wild and wooly West. If labor organizations had done one-thousandth part of the illegal, high-handed, unlawful acts committed by the Citizen's Alliance in the last few months in the State of Colorado alone the whole military power of both State and nation would have been used to punish them. And what a howl would have gone up in the press!

WEST BOSTON BRIDGE TEAMING.

As a result of charges made at a meeting of the Boston Building Trades Council that there was collusion between at least three teaming firms whereby the contract for the teaming for the new West Boston Bridge was given to a firm employing only non-union men, an investigation is to be demanded in the interests of the taxpayers.

GROCERY CLERKS WIN.

Grocery and Provision Clerks' Union has signed an agreement with the John T. Connorn Company, whereby the company will employ only union men, and will close at 6:30 every evening and at 1 o'clock on Wednesday during the summer months.

President Clark has been elected temporary business agent to assist Business Agent Nicholas J. Sully.

HEAR NATIONAL OFFICER.

The Executive Board of District Assembly 30, K. of L., incorporated, assembled at headquarters, 228 Tremont street, to listen to an address by Thomas H. Canning, national secretary-treasurer, who is the district master workman. The trades assemblies submitted wage scales for 1904 for the indorsement of the board and all were ratified.

The board voted to meet every second and fourth Tuesday evening each month at headquarters.

ADDRESSES BRASS WORKERS.

Brass Workers' Union 55 was addressed last night by New England Organizer Shea. Victor Lizzotte of the Southbridge union, delegates from the striking rubber garment workers of this city, the bookmakers of Whitman and by A. F. of L. Organizer W. E. Terry in behalf of the locked-out glove workers of Gloversville, N. Y.

Union 55 reinstated eleven old members, admitted nineteen new ones and appointed committees to conduct a vigorous organizing campaign in this city.

UNION TEACHER CHEERED.

Miss Margaret Haley, the progressive school teacher of Chicago, who is a delegate from the Teachers' Union to the Chicago Federation of Labor, and the only woman on that central body's Legislative Committee, had an enthusiastic reception by the New York labor representatives, when her strong advocacy of organization for public school teachers as a part of the labor movement was heartily applauded.

Miss Haley told what the teachers of Chicago had accomplished by organization and alliance with organized labor, and declared her belief that similar association of union wage workers and school teachers would follow in other cities of the United States.

"Every move the Chicago teachers have made," said Miss Haley, "to improve their condition and to advance the interests of the children and the people generally has been backed by the labor unions, and conversely every such move has been opposed by Mr. Rockefeller's representative, Dr. Harper, and other agents of centralized and incorporated wealth.

"The public school system is nearing the parting of two ways," added Miss Haley, with tremulous fervor. "Either it will take the course of popular, progressive education of the masses, or it will become merely an auxiliary of the moneyed interests and the political machine. To avert the latter danger to democratic government the school teachers have unite for their own independence and then join hands with the labor unions for the protection and uplifting of the common people.

CLOTHING STRIKE AUTHORIZED.

"The various locals of the International Garment Workers' Union have voted to vest full power in their General Executive Board to call a general strike throughout the country whenever the Board deems such a mandate necessary," says Delegate Kaufman, of the New York Clothing Cutters.

He declares that the moment that the National Association of Clothing Manufacturers shall attempt to carry out the "open-shop" policy in any city, the general strike will be inaugurated, as this would be regarded as a move on the part of the Clothing Manufacturers to reintroduce the sweating system, which has been nearly abolished by the Garment Workers' Union.

TUBE WORKERS ENDORSE STAMP.

Somerville Tube Workers' Union, No. 5, have come out in favor of the stamp of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

Resolutions have been adopted as follows:—

Resolved, That we, the members of the Tube Workers Union, No. 5, of Somerville, do hereby pledge to heartily endorse the stamp of the Boots and Shoe Workers' Union and to purchase no boots or shoes unless they bear the said stamp upon them. And be it further

Resolved, That each and every member bring all the influence possible to bear on the different proprietors of boot and shoe stores in Somerville to carry a line of boots and shoes bearing the stamp of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

ELECT DELEGATES TO-NIGHT.

Delegates to the International Convention of Amalgamated Wood Workers, to be held in Chicago in June, will be elected at to-night's meeting of Hardwood Finishers' Union 109, at No. 45 Eliot street.

Representatives of the Association for Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis will address the meeting.

HEBREW PAINTERS TALK STRIKE

A special meeting of the Boston Hebrew painters has been called for to-night, when the answer of the employers to the demands of the men for an eight-hour day and an increase in wages to $2.80 a day will be given the union by the scale committee. The union is composed of 250 Hebrew house painters. The meeting will be held in the hall at 15 Leverett street. The general feeling among the men seems to be that if the demands are refused a strike will be called Monday. Decisive action is expected at the meeting to-night.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS GAINING.

Electrical Workers' Union No. 104 to-day announced that fifty-six new members had been added to the ranks. An open meeting and smoker was held in the hall at No. 9 Appleton street last night, when more than 600 union and non-union men were in attendance. The union expects to have every lineman in Boston and vicinity within the fold in the course of the next few weeks.

INDORSE BOILERMAKERS.

Machinists of Boston and Norwood have indorsed the strikes of the boilermakers on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and also the strike of the boilermakers employed in the shops of the Boston & Albany at Springfield.

At meetings held to-day in both places delegates were appointed to attend the district lodge convention in New Haven to-day.

Very few of the members of the Boston Railroad Machinists' Lodge are employed in the New York, New Haven & Hartford, but one of the large shops is located at Norwood.

CALL SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of Boston Painters' Union No. 11 has been called for Sunday afternoon, at the Labor Memorial Hall, when the report of the committee appointed to confer with the bosses regarding the new scale asked for will be received. A full attendance of the 1,600 members of the union is expected, as the union decides what action to take on the new scale.

The proposition submitted to the bosses was for a minimum rate of $3 a day for painters and $3.50 a day for decorators.

EXTEND FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

Another endorsement of the strike of the carpenters at the Fore River Ship Yards has been given by the Floorlayers' Union. The union has voted that after May 1 the initiation fee will be increased to $10. Financial support has been tendered the carpers and level makers now out on strike in New Britain, Conn.

BUTCHERS FAVOR SICK BENEFIT.

The Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's Brotherhood local union 397 has decided in favor of the proposed amendment to the constitution favoring a sick benefit. The delegates to the International Convention have been instructed to vote in favor of the amendment.

SETTLE GRAIN COUNTER STRIKE.

A settlement in the grain counter workmen's strike in Lynn, by reason of which 600 men have been idle for a month, is expected by this evening. A conference between the manufacturers and the members of the grievance committee of the union will be held to-day. The entire trouble is to be gone over, and it was stated to-day that the prospects of an adjustment of the trouble are exceedingly bright.

CHICAGO LABOR DAY.

Although it is nearly five months before Labor Day, Chicago labor men are preparing for the event. They are planning for the greatest turnout of trade unionists ever held. Last year 150,000 marchers were in line, but Organizer John Fitzpatrick declared that at least 250,000 will turn out this year.

LABOR NOTES.

The regular monthly initiation will be a feature of to-night's meeting of Electrical Workers' Union No. 103. The election of officers also takes place. In addition to the regular officers a permanent secretary will be chosen, who will devote his time to the office work of the union.

Piano and Furniture Movers' Union will meet in Deacons' Hall to-night to hear who the employers are who have agreed to sign the agreement which is to take effect May 1. The union has the promise of the full support of the international executive board of the Teamsters' Brotherhood in their efforts to establish the new scale.

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LABOR MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Boston Pattern Makers, at No. 724 Washington street.

Carriage and Wagon Workers, at Machinists' Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Carpenters' Union No. 87, at Roxbury Hall, No. 47 Warren street, Roxbury.

Carpenters' Union No. 441, at No. 6222 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge.

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Team Drivers Council, at No. 45 Eliot street.

The Layers' Union No. 22, at No. 514 Tremont street.

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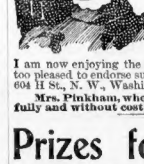

"I used it for five months for a local difficulty which had troubled me for years, and for which I had spent hundreds of dollars in the vain endeavor to rectify. My life forces were being sapped, and I was daily losing my vitality.

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SEEKING NEW CLUES IN PAGE MURDER CASE

Detectives Covering Ground, Following Tucker's Story of Movements.

SYMPATHY WITH ACCUSED

The work of getting evidence against Charles Tucker, accused of the murder of Mabel Page, is being as actively carried on today by the State detectives as it was before the arrest of Tucker.

New clues are being closely followed in Newton and Weston by Detectives Whitney and Rhodes. New witnesses are being looked up daily.

Since the authorities were active there, some weeks ago, a strong sentiment in favor of the accused man has sprung up and great sympathy has been expressed and extended to his family.

Covered Every Inch of Ground.

The detectives made a careful inspection of Riverside and the woods back of the B. A. & A. rifle range, where Tucker was seen with Miss Mabel Walker, the Damariscotta, Me., girl, on the day of the tragedy. Every inch of the ground in that vicinity was covered and then the detectives visited Auburndale and the Newtons, where they worked a long while.

From there they went back again to Auburndale and covered the route Tucker said he took on the day of the murder when he left his house at noon or ten minutes after, as his mother has said, and walked as far as the Cutter house and back again to the place where he met his friend Walker, riding on the Woodward fish cart.

In the Cambridge jail, where Tucker is confined, the young man is apparently as unworried as to the outcome as he was on the day of his arrest. His nerve under the strain is the admiration of the keepers.

The prisoner chats with the guards and occasionally passes a joke. A large part of the day he spends in reading current magazines and lying down. His appetite has in no way suffered.

EES FRENCH METHOD IN THE TUCKER CASE

French methods of pursuing criminals are ...ely being copied in America, in the ...on of Professor Spencer Baldwin, of ... University, in an address before ...class in history he dealt with French police and incidentally referred to the ...ge murder case as a fair example of ...w the Frenchmen would conduct a similar ...se in the case of a murderer.

...ssor Baldwin said:

"The tendency in this country is to depart from the time-honored, old-fashioned system of administering justice, and to adopt the French idea.

"Anglo-Saxons have always gone on the principle of considering a man innocent until proven guilty. The French, however, believe a man guilty until he proves himself innocent. In this country the burden of proof has always been on the prosecution, but now we are fast approaching the French, and justice will soon be hard to ...

"The evidence in the Page case," he continued, "is generally considered of the flimsiest kind, and yet officials are making the most strenuous efforts to fasten the blame on Tucker. They are in reality not to blame for this, for public opinion upon them in their actions, and in fact the police must convict someone or else their official heads are in danger."

CASH AND RAIN FOR COUNTESS

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Unfavorable weather conditions last evening prevented the full success of Countess Cassini's garden bazaar for the Russian Red Cross Society.

The countess attired in a white garden frock, with an immense hat to match, paid no attention to the storm, and in going from booth to booth suffered her gown to become drabbled with variegated colors washed from the decorations.

Money rolled into the exchequer, however, despite the rain. Miss Durand, daughter of the British ambassador, donated a $100 check for her portion of tea. The British ambassador's daughter sent a similar check for $100 to Mr. Takahira, for the Japanese Red Cross Society, thus treating the belligerents alike.

Many contributions to the Countess' undertaking have adopted the Durand idea, and the Japanese legation has received considerable money this way.

YALE MEN MOCK STATE OFFICERS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 27.—Yale faculty will take action regarding the undignified reception that six hundred students extended Governor Henry Roberts, when he visited the dining room before the review of the student military corps.

At sight of the gorgeous uniforms of his staff, cheers and catcalls broke out. Dogs barked and real Cossack cracklers began sailing through the air. Knives and forks relatively tattoo on plates.

'FIANCE" DEAD; SEEKS $75,000

SACO, Me., April 27.—Alleging promise by the late Samuel Haines, to marry her and to settle part of his estate upon her, Miss Cora Emmons is suing the estate for $75,000.

The estate is valued at $200,000.

HORSE THIEF ESCAPES AND IS RECAPTURED

PITTSFIELD, April 27.—William, alias Bennie Smith, a noted horse thief, escaped from Pittsfield jail between 12 and 1 o'clock in the morning.

He got away either by using a key or picking the lock. He was captured in Lenox almost after a hot chase, and vigorously pursued.

YOUNG MEN BOWED TO WOMAN'S SWAY

AT URELLE CLUB'S LEAP YEAR PARTY THEY WERE BUT INCIDENTS.

In a Leap Year party given in Jubilee Hall, by the Urelle Club, consisting of ten young ladies of Roxbury and Dorchester, men were regarded merely as incidentals, and were compelled to bow to the sway of the club members. The young ladies, handsomely attired, took every opportunity to ...ntribute to President Roosevelt's campaign fund.

They united with Mrs. Montaigne in de...ating the home of Mr. Martin.

Passengers on incoming ocean liners have ...mplained bitterly of the treatment ...corded them.

More than that, the regular custom house officials have had their orders countermanded. The youths have thought nothing of ordering custom examiners over to report to them, rather than to higher officials.

Evidence has been submitted to Collector Lyman tending to show that many of the employees have been on the verge of rebellion, to such an extent have their duties been interfered with.

The dancing party was of widespread interest to the younger set, and the party proved to be one of the most select of the season. All the details were successfully managed.

The floor directress was Miss Kathryn M. Lyons, president of the club. The following members assisted: Miss Madeline Dacey, Miss Marjorie Calhoun, Miss Gertrude Driscoll, Miss Jennie Magee, Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss Annie Wade, Miss Louise Roberts and Miss Kathryn Spillane. The musicians were Mrs. James Spillane and Mrs. Helen Magee.

SOCIETY MAN IN WOMAN'S DRESS WOUNDED GIRL

New Haven Police on New Clue in Mystery of Dying Victim.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 27.—That a man in woman's clothing was the assailant of Miss Augusta Peterson, who was brutally beaten and nearly killed Thursday night at the door of the home of Professor Henderson, of Yale, is the latest clue in that sensational and mysterious case on which the police to-day are working with all their energy.

Two persons saw the female impersonator just before the assault. The descriptions they give are vague because the man wore a veil.

Not a Regular Thug.

That the man was not an ordinary thug is quite evident from the fact that he resorted to a disguise in approaching the young girl. It is believed that he was known in the locality and also to the young woman.

This assault upon Professor Henderson's pretty sister-in-law has created a sensation in the faculty of Yale, but the students as well. They are taking an active part in aiding the police to run the man to earth. Every person who was abroad in the streets at night and who passed the School of Forestry is being interviewed.

Odd Walk for a Man.

The two persons who saw the man dressed in woman's clothing are certain it was not before the time of the assault. His odd manner of walking attracted their attention and excited their curiosity. They were unable, however, to get a good view of the man, as he turned away to avoid passing them too close.

What motive the assailant had the police refuse to say, but the clue of the disguise has started the detectives on a new trail.

The theory that it was the work of a highwayman and inspired by robbery has been abandoned, and the police are looking for a man of entirely different social standing.

Revenge for refusal to accept his attentions is generally accepted as the motive for the crime.

$500 Reward is Offered.

Professor Henderson, in whose home the girl was employed, is leaving no stone unturned to run down her assailant and in addition to the reward of $500 he has offered for the arrest of the person, is himself working on the case. His measurement of the footprints left in the soft ground where the girl was struck down is considered highly important by the police.

SCHOOLHOUSE SALARIES BILL STILL UNDER FIRE

The bill before the Legislature providing that the salary of the Boston Latin School Commissioners shall be paid out of the money used in the construction and repair of schoolhouses is still before the Legislative Committee, which has continued the hearing on it. The full board of school commissioners desires the passage.

There is opposition to it on the ground that there is not enough room on this department of school instruction for repairs and construction and the buying of land for new school buildings.

FORMER PROMINENT ATHLETE IS MARRIED

At the Church of the Advent, Miss Edith Blackburn Sheraton became the bride of William Pessenden Merrill, a graduate of Amherst college and formerly prominent as a football player. He is the son of President James G. Merrill, of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

Ollis Merrill, a cousin of the bridegroom, was the best man, and Miss Julia Little maid of honor.

HIS TROUBLE BEGAN WITH HIS WEDDING

Fall River Man Left Woman He Lived With Twelve Years to Marry Another.

Special to Boston American.

FALL RIVER, April 26.—Joseph Nuttall was arraigned in District Court today and held in $500 until May 3 on the charge of living unlawfully with one Lizzie Smith. The complaint is said to emanate from his wife's family.

After living with Lizzie Smith as her alleged husband for twelve years, during which time the pair became identified with many public functions and made hundreds of friends, Nuttall secretly married Mary A. Robinson of Fall River in Providence six months ago.

It appears that the supposed Mrs. Nuttall sanctioned the union. At about the time the secret leaked out the Smith woman packed up and left for England. Joseph Nuttall and his new wife accompanied her to Boston, and the separating parties bade affectionate adieu at the pier. The father of the bride, a well-known North End resident, was so angry at the news that he repudiated his daughter and, it is said, commanded her to take from her hand her mother's wedding ring. As she was unable to remove it, he caused her brother to file it off.

Nuttall admits relations with the other woman and attempts to conceal nothing. He says he asked woman number one to marry him many times and she refused, and that she was glad to have him take Mary A. Robinson as a wife, as she could have good reason to go back to her England home. It is also alleged that Nuttall has another wife in England.

Joseph Nuttall's reply is: "I have wronged no woman. This was largely of Lizzie Smith's arrangement. If folks would let us alone all would soon be quiet, because the interested ones are satisfied."

SOCIETY ENJOYS THE 'TOM BOY'

"The Tom Boy," the annual production of the Vincent Club for the benefit of the Vincent Memorial Hospital, was given yesterday afternoon in Copley Hall to an appreciative audience of Back Bay Society women that crowded the house. Everybody enjoyed the operetta with its dainty music, its exquisite costumes, its graceful dancing and its interesting plot. The rule of "No men allowed" was enforced. Miss Grace Dabney made a hit in the title role, and Miss Mabel Morison, as the "mischief," was worthy of commendation.

Miss Ethel Forbes, who designed the costumes, may well be proud of her work, while all those who took part are to be credited in the highest degree. Miss Dorothy Forbes is President of the club.

There will be another performance tonight.

HARVARD STAR HALF-BACK WED IN NEWTON

Grace Louise Schofield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Schofield, of 622 Washington street, was married to George A. Savin, formerly star half-back on the Harvard university eleven, by the Rev. William H. Davis, pastor of the Eliot Congregational Church, Newton.

At the reception which followed the ceremony the engagement of Frank F. Schofield to the maid of honor, Miss Webber, was announced.

ASK PRESIDENT TO CALL AWAY SPIES OF SHAW

Society Woman Begins Campaign Against His Custom House "Watchers."

HUB MERCHANTS BACK HER

Boston business men are jubilant over the prospect of freeing the Custom House from the spies appointed by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw.

The Custom House at this port has been pestered for months, by youthful sleuths, sent on from Washington, and now testimony is being given before Collector Lyman, asking that they be called off. When complete, this evidence will be sent direct to President Roosevelt.

The campaign is due to the efforts of Mrs. Montaigne, a fashionable society woman of Washington, who is a close personal friend of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and also of Secretary Shaw.

Mrs. Montaigne had trouble with the Custom House spies, when returning home after an extended European trip, April 17. Special Employe Frank H. Martin detained Mrs. Montaigne and her sister. He is said to have doubted the vouchers presented by the ladies, and their baggage was subjected to a rigid examination, which delayed Mrs. Montaigne's return to Washington twenty-four hours.

Contents of Trunk All Right.

The searchers found that the contents of the trunks were exactly as stated in the vouchers.

The case against Martin is made more serious by the charge of having insulted Mrs. Montaigne during the search.

The ladies had an influential friend in a Boston business man. In their behalf he began the present agitation.

Boston merchants and others have eagerly come forward to add to the evidence against the methods employed by the "watchers." Some of the evidence is startling.

The "spies" were placed in the Boston customs department as the result of the Glasgow Manufacturing Company frauds.

The case against that firm was worked up by District Agent Ralph W. Clayton, of New York. Clayton went on the principle that the whole Boston customs department needed watching. It is said that young Martin has adopted Clayton's view-point.

Between Special Agent Frank E. Johnson and the local officials there has never been any clash. The whole storm centers in Martin and his co-workers. There are six or seven of them.

Business Men Shadowed.

Prominent business men say that they have been "shadowed" by the young sleuths, and that their business has been interfered with by the boys.

So deep is the feeling that several prominent Republican men in Boston refuse to contribute to President Roosevelt's campaign fund.

POWERS'S TALE OF LONG TRIP TO GET BOY

Springfield Man Returns from 6,000-Mile Journey to Recover Son.

NOW STOPS AT GREENFIELD

Special to Boston American.

GREENFIELD, April 27.—James Michael Powers, formerly of this town and later of Springfield, is back here after a trip of 6,000 miles across the continent and back to recover his infant son. He is staying at the Franklin House, where he was seen by a correspondent of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

"Yes, I have brought the boy back with me," said Mr. Powers, in answer to a question, "and I mean that his mother shall never get hold of him again. I expect to sue for a divorce. The boy I have placed with friends and he will be well cared for. You may depend upon that. We had a long journey together, but the boy had every comfort. He is such a bright little lad that people were kind to him all along the route.

Took Him With Scant Clothing.

"It is true the boy did not have any night clothes when I took him away from his mother in Los Angeles, but I had no difficulty in providing him with what he needed, and we came direct through from the West with as few stoppovers as possible. His mother herself could not bring him up in my opinion, and therefore I made the trip. It is the Pacific coast determined to bring the boy back with me.

"I had no difficulty in getting him, for my wife and David Tobey, the man in whose company she went West, were out when I called at the house where they were living. I took the child, and had hardly left the house when I met my wife in the street. A struggle ensued, but while my wife was returning to her home to get a pistol I made my way to the depot, and boarded the first train for the East, and here I am."

Well Known in Greenfield.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Powers are well known here. Mrs. Powers comes from a fine family. They were married here January 26, 1901, at Holy Trinity Church, by Rev. W. O. McCaughan. Soon after they moved to Springfield and lived at 128 Union street in that city. Housing with them were two sisters named Houle; David Tobey, a lodger, and Manuel, and Alonzo P. Granger, an electrician. Mr. Powers had a good position with the American Express Company and worked regularly. While in Springfield the family relations in the flat became very much entangled, Tobey and Mrs. Powers being on the right hand, and Tobey was very attentive to Mrs. Powers.

Followed Married Couple West.

On February 16 Granger and Miss Houle were married and the following day they started West on their honeymoon. With them went Mrs. Powers and her eighteen months old child, and also David Tobey. The latter has a wife and three children living near Boston and travels for a Boston tobacco concern. Granger is an electrician and worked at Smith & Wesson's in Springfield.

Tobey first met Mrs. Powers at a dance in Springfield and later took rooms at the house.

GIRL TENDS TRAIN VICTIMS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 27.—Sending tralmen on the jump to bring her sheets, Conductress Clarke, a passenger, ministered the linen into strips and bound up the wounds of the injured in the wreck of two express trains on the Pennsylvania railroad, in which one man was killed and twenty-six persons hurt.

The wrecked Pullman car caught fire and added to the horror.

SUE DRUGGIST FOR $10,000

Edgar E. Haines, a Charlestown druggist, has been sued for $10,000 damages in connection with the death of Miss Annie G. Bonnell, of the Roxbury Hill district. She was ill with pneumonia, and Dr. W. J. McDonald prescribed lanoz for her. It is claimed that lysol, a powerful disinfectant, was put up and given the young woman by mistake. The inquest, who performed an autopsy, says that her death was directly due to pneumonia, and that lysol had no more than subsidiary effect.

DEPORTED 20 PRO-STRIKERS

Special to Boston American.

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 27.—Major Hill, commander of the State Militia, secured a special train and deported twenty strike sympathizers, an officer and a squad of militia escorting them across the line into New Mexico, where they were taken off the train and ordered to remain out of Colorado on pain of arrest and imprisonment. Colonel Hamilton Bowen, judge advocate of martial law regulations during the past week.

BEDRIDDEN WOMAN IN COURT AFTER $30,000

Every court day since April 18, Jennette Tozier, of Salem, has been carried into the East Superior Court on a couch, being unable to walk on account of injuries received in an accident. She is the plaintiff in a suit against Harrendill & Jones, Lynn street railway for $30,000.

Her husband is also suing for $15,000.

The couple were passengers on a car that was derailed and ran into a store. Mrs. Tozier has been bedridden since the accident, one leg and has been under constant medical attendance.

STEALING RIDE; SKULL BROKEN

Special to Boston American.

BEVERLY, April 27.—Jeremiah Missud, seventeen years old, of Salem, is the name of the young man found with a fractured skull leaning against a fence at the corner of West Dane and Ranieul streets. He recovered consciousness at the Beverly Hospital this morning. He had been stealing a ride on a freight train and fell between the cars, and was struck by one of the axle boxes. He will probably recover.

In spite of his injuries he struggled to his feet and walked a quarter of a mile, but could go no farther.

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SHARES JAIL WITH HER SO

SAYVILLE, L. I., April 27.—Jo... Hodge, of Bayport, a young artist, pleaded guilty in Judge Crum's Court to a charge of cruelty in beating and choking her young and pretty wife, with whom he lived after a separation made a runaway match in 1903. They have two children. His only excuse was that he was nervous and irritable. It was that his wife bothered him while he was painting.

Hodge's white-haired mother begged hard to be allowed to accompany her son when Judge Crum sentenced him to ten days in the Riverhead jail that I frequent was granted.

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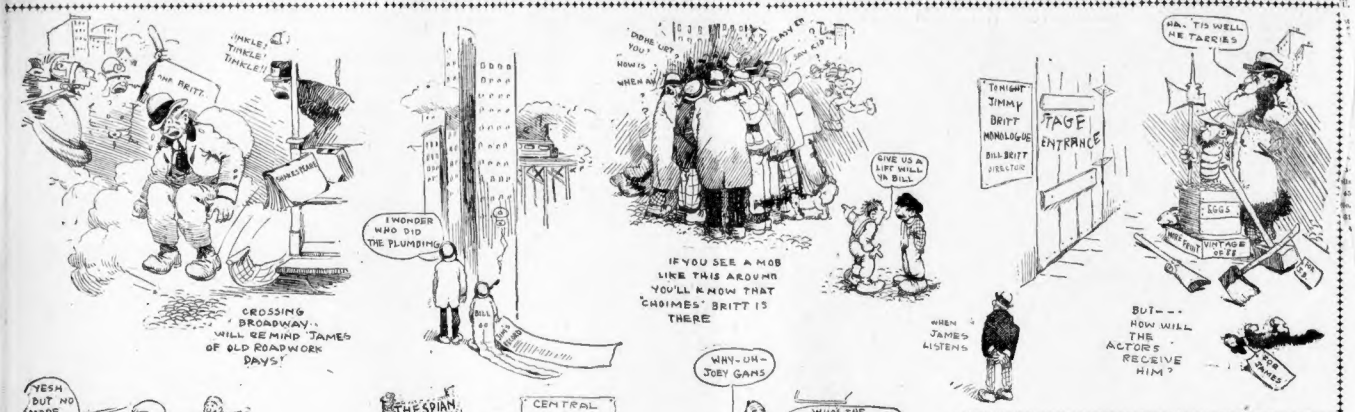

BRITT IN GOTHAM TALKS OF FIGHT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Jimmy Britt, of California, featherweight champion who recently received a decision over Young Corbett, has arrived in town, accompanied by his brother Willie, the boy manager.

One of the first to shake hands with Britt was Fitzsimmons. The Cornishman came all the way from Bensonhurst to greet Britt. Britt and his party dined later at the Imperial Hotel, where he met Jim Corbett, who knew him as a youngster on the coast and who was one of the first to discover that Britt possessed championship qualifications.

Britt favorably impressed all those who saw him. He is a lad who has little of the appearance of the prize fighter. He is a gentlemanly youngster on the style of Frank Erne. Britt was dressed in the height of fashion.

His right hand, which he hurt in his bout with Corbett, was swathed in bandages, and his right forearm is still in splints. Britt claims to have broken his arm in the eighth round.

"I guess nere any doubts as to whether Young Corbett and Britt would ever come together again that doubt was set aside to-day when Britt announced to his friends emphatically that Corbett would be his next opponent, and that he would be ready to meet him some time during September. Britt said that he had no intention of taking on any easy marks, but that he would gladly fight Corbett again just as soon as his injured hand came around.

In speaking of his bout with Corbett Britt said he had all the best of the contest, and that Referee Graney could not have done anything else, but give him the decision. Britt, however, intends to show that his victory was by no means a fluke, and for that reason he will take on the Denver boy before he tackles any of the other aspirants.

"Corbett has spread reports all over the country," said Britt, "to the effect that I was a beaten man and that he was done an injustice when I received the decision. Now just let me tell you that Corbett got off lucky in that fight. If I had not injured my hand in the eighth round there would have been no cause for a decision, I would surely have put Corbett out before the limit."

Joe Humphreys, representing Sam Harris, called on Britt and asked him if he would sign to fight Terry McGovern. Britt resented Humphreys that nothing would suit him better than to fight McGovern, but he found that impossible, as the public demanded that he give Corbett a return match.

While waiting for his battle with Corbett, Britt will take to the stage with a monologue act.

"Well, I had been looking at the Waldorf-Astoria," remarked Britt, as he was finally registered at the Barthold, "but it was about all I had." Britt was gloomy and disheartened. When he arrived he was told "All the rooms are taken," and was forced to go to a less pretentious hotel.

LOVE WINS, SLUGGING, FROM FULTZ

Fifteen Rounds of Fighting All the Way at the Eutaw Club, Baltimore.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 27.—Tommy Love, of Philadelphia, was given the decision over Tommy Feltz, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the end of their fifteen round bout before the Eutaw Athletic Club, last night.

The fight was a case of go from the tap of the gong until the decision was awarded, with smashing wallops in plenty. Both boys kept plugging away continually, and the match was a fight in the strictest sense of the term. Both took a beating that would have put the ordinary pugilist out, but at no time during the contest could it be said that either man was the least bit groggy.

Love from the first round forced the fighting, and when Feltz was usually on hand with a return blow the Philadelphia boy had enough the better of the bout to be awarded the decision.

The boys fought with no apparent end in view, and kept hammering away at the face and body all the time.

Love's forte, however, seemed to be right swings to the jaw, and he used these to advantage many times. While Love had the better of height and reach, he compelled at least seven to eight pounds to his opponent.

YOUNG CORBETT'S ROYAL WELCOME

LONDON, April 27.—Seldom if ever has a London crowd given such an ovation to any fighter as greeted Young Corbett at the National Sporting Club last night.

It was the weekly fight night, and he was introduced as the "featherweight champion of the world," and the great crowd present out everything loose at the words and cheered the little fighter to the echo. "Corbett" accepted his honors modestly and bowed again and again, and then he was allowed to his seat.

Harry Pollock has matched Hughey Mcgovern, Terry's brother, to meet Bowker, the English champion featherweight, May 13, for $2,000 a side bet at this club. It is expected that one of the biggest and most enthusiastic crowds ever seen at a fight at England will be present to see the little fellows try it out. The betting thus far seems likely to favor the American fighter.

CANOLE POPULAR ON THE COAST

Special to Boston American.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Next month it looks as if Martin Canole and "Battling" Nelson will form the main pugilistic attraction in this city. Nelson has earned the respect of local followers of the game by defeating "Spider" Welch at Salt Lake recently. The "Spider" had come to be regarded as invincible around here. He had gained such a reputation for rough and reckless milling that none of the lightweights with pretensions to class cared about being seen in the ring with him. He was forced to journey up into the Mormon region in search of employment and it was his ill-luck to bump up against "Battling" Nelson right at the beginning of his wanderyear.

The "Spider" is back now looking sober and wiser and a demand has been created for "Battling" Nelson. It is felt on all sides that he must be a capable performer. Otherwise how could he have taken the measure of "Spider" Welch?

Canole is remembered as a lightweight striker with a greater variety of shifts in his command than any other two boys in the profession. As a matter of fact, he was only the Britt-Young Corbett affair that prevented a return match between the Fall River lightweight and the plumber lad. All those who witnessed the Britt-Canole go at Colma voted it one of the greatest fights ever seen in this section and there would have been merry clamoring for a return dare it attention had not been switched to the contest between Britt-Corbett.

Canole will find that his popularity has not waned when he comes here next month. There is diversity of opinion as to whether he commands the necessary punching force to send him forward to the championship row but of his grit and cleverness there are no two opinions.

Of "Battling" Nelson as already explained only one recommendation is heard "Do in the fellow who beat Spider Welch.

JOCKEY BACK FROM ENGLAND

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 27.—J. H. ("Skeets") Martin, the jockey, accompanied by W. A. Dewer, of Sheepshead Bay, has arrived from England. Martin stated to a friend that he would not ride aboard this season, but would accept mounts in this country. He may ride for Herman B. Duryea, for whom he rode Aceful in the English Derby last year.

GARDNER AND ROOT TO BOX.

CHICAGO, April 27.—For the fifth time George Gardner and Jack Root will meet next Monday night. This bout will be of six rounds and will take place before the Waverley Club.

NEPONSETS' FINE RECORD.

Neponset will have a baseball team this season that will make all comers hustle to beat them. They have practically the same team as last year, with few changes, and are open to meet any amateur or semi-professional team in any part of New England. They had about three games in twenty last year and hope to repeat the same record this season. Dorchester, West Quincy, Roslindales, Hyde Park, Somerville, Fall River, Hingham, Watertown, Waltham for guarantee preferred. Would like game out of town for May 30 afternoon. John F. Hurley, manager, 50 85 Trenon street, Dorchester, Mass.

BUTLER AFTER KID PARKER

John J. Whalen, of Brockton, is out in behalf of "Crackerjack" Butler, of Brockton, with a defi to Kid Parker, who claims to be lightweight wrestling champion of New England, as follows:

"Having seen somewhere that Kid Parker, now showing in the Hub, claims the laurels, I would state on behalf of "Crackerjack" Butler, of Brockton, that we dispute his title to same and are willing to wrestle from him or any other lightweight for a go on the mat.

"We are anxious to make a match with Parker under any fair conditions, and will be at the BOSTON AMERICAN office on Wednesday evening, April 27, at 6 p. m., when we will talk match with the Kid or his representatives. We will also take on any 138-150 pound man in New England, bar none, catch-as-catch-can style, pin falls

HARVARD CREW GETS SHAKE-UP

Coach Colson has mixed things up a bit on the Harvard varsity shell. Pleasonton was taken out of the second seat and put into the second boat, while Ober, who pulled the bow seat in the "Pride" last year, has been put in the varsity shell.

Captain Billingham will not be able to row for several days, owing to his injured hand. At present the varsity is rowing in this order: Swain, bow; Ober, 2; Flint, 3; Shoebrick, 4; Lawson, 5; Smith, 6; Burley, 7, and Filley, stroke.

Colson also shook up the second and third boats a bit. The changes are said to be due to the head coach's pronounced displeasure at the recent stump in the varsity rowing.

BURDICK MET A HARD NUT

Special to Boston American.

WEBSTER, Mass., April 27.—Johnny Burdick, of New York, who is being Corbett's sparring partner, met a stiff proposition before the Lakeside Athletic Club here last night in Tommy Ellsworth, of Worcester. They met for twelve rounds at 128 pounds, and while Burdick had the better of the go from the first round, he could not land the slumber punch to the Mechanic sets boy.

Burdick after round Burdick tried to put Ellsworth away with right and left wallops, but the latter always managed to have a shoulder or glove in the way of the punch. Burdick could not land the knock-out.

Johnny Sheehan and Johnny Powers of Boston fought six rounds, Sheehan being given the award.

Eugene Kelly, of Boston, and Fred Dinsdale, of Worcester, fought eight rounds to a draw. Eugene Buckley, of Boston, was referee.

CARR TO BOX DELMONT

Four bouts between clever little local boxers will be the card, as now planned, at the next meeting of the Cambridge A. C., on May 2.

Johnny Sheehan of South Boston and Tony Lewis of the South End will clash in an opener of six rounds.

Two more six-round goes will be given between well-known local lads, then Albert Delmont and Eddy Carr will box ten rounds.

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For six weeks Chick Monahan, of Brockton, a fast 138-pound boy, has been training faithfully. His Shoe City friends and fight fans believe he is in shape to fight any man in the country.

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CORNELL CREW GETS DUCKING

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 27.—Coach Courtney took the Cornell crews out on to a stormy lake, and as a consequence one of the second varsity shells was swamped. The other boats were also filled with water, and the day's practice had to be abandoned. The swamped crew showed great discipline by staying in their seats after their shell was under water and waiting to be picked up by the Cornell launch.

TROTTING AT WORCESTER.

The Worcester Driving Park Company announces the following stake events, to be decided at its meeting, August 9-12, value $800 each: For trotters, The Greendale, 2:40 class; The Telegram, 2:24 class. For pacers, the Lincoln House, 2:15 class; The Watson, 2:35 class. The regular class events for $300 purses will take place Aug. 12-15. The September dates will be 27-30, and the dates for the October meeting will be announced later.

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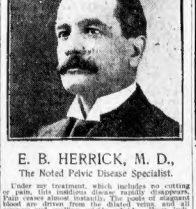

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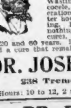

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PHILLIES WIND UP SERIES TO-DAY WITH THE BOSTONS

ST GAME WITH THE QUAKERS

After the last man is out at the South d grounds to-day there will be no more ajor League" baseball in Boston until early days of May—nominally May 2. he Boston Nationals will start the last e of the present series with Philadel- at the South End grounds to-day at

When the scores have been deter- d the teams will depart from Boston. Burkett-Tenney aggregation, oth- be known as the Boston Nationals, will b New York for three games with the nts. Their present opponents will go to ooklyn.

On May 2 the Americans will return to ocion for a four-game series with Philadelphia. In the National League New York will be the guests, and they will play games on four successive days. This is the first serious schedule conflict of the season, and the results of attendance will be carefully watched.

Boston and Philadelphia have another battle to fight to-day, and the gunners will be Fisher for Boston and Lush for Philadelphia. The lineup of the men behind the guns will not be changed, and Doom and Moran will be at the receiving end of the batteries.

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None of the troubles over the balk rule that have disturbed the West have arisen here, and the rule seems to be thoroughly understood by both umpires and players. he rule and its various interpretations has used much dissatisfaction elsewhere, but , and President Pulliam is paying con- able attention to it. He says: "I find e the balk rule, while acting beautifully pe East, is making some little trouble in re west. This is probable because it is th understood by the umpires and by the Sides as well as the captains. I am Sing the umpires carefully. After having them all work under the new balk I will send them a letter of advice and notions. They are doing the best they and I think, within the next month, all agree that the balk rule is one of the est things ever sprung in baseball."

The meantime the confusion is likely rail-line, and the pitchers will have to epish ? ideas of each umpire who offi- lieir

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the New York Giants claim that they ve a record last week new to professionals th all. Three times in two successive hs the bases, which had been full, were ed by clean outs. Baseball historians find nothing similar on record.

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It is seldom that a pitcher leads a team in batting, but Briggs of the Chicago Americans holds that distinction in the averages figured up to Monday. It may be noted, however, that Briggs had been only three times at bat, and averaged .667. Jones, who is next in the list, was at bat 26 times, and averaged .423.

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It hope of holding Dean in Boston van- kel yesterday, when that player obtained release. His release was a mere formality, for he had never signed, but a clear title was wanted, and he got it.

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President Pulliam has announced the following bulletin:

"Contract—With Boston, W. V. Cannell.

"Releases—By Philadelphia, Charles L. Zimmer; by Boston (to Detroit), E. P. Dreminger; by Cincinnati (to Dallas), Arthur Hagan.

"Stricken from reserve lists—From Chicago, William Clancy; from New York, George Van Haltren.

Now, wouldn't President Pulliam do more for the game if he announced a little news concerning the balk rule, for instance?

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Lee Fohl is in Pittsburg telling his troubles to President Herrmann. He asserts he was shabbily treated by Detroit club officials, and declares that he never owned a chinese laundry in his life. "I didn't give myself my name," says Lee Fohl. "I am not responsible for it. If I were I might be blamed for a few missing syllables."

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The official report of the National Base all Commission, just officially announced, s a little amusing. It says: "The National Baseball Commission, through Chairman Herrmann, hands down several important decisions. In the case of the claim of the Colorado Springs club for the services of H. B. Lumley, now playing with Brooklyn, the commission decides against the claim, holding that Lumley's contract with Brooklyn was signed when the National Association of Minor League Clubs was not under the jurisdiction of the national agreement, and so Lumley plays with Brooklyn, as local fans have observed.)

"In the several contentions of the Boston ion League club it was decided that stick ? or either would have to play plan, as ? or not at all; that he was subceived con ? for not reporting before a fixed date, and that the Boston club's claim to him was absolute. (Well, Grier has been here some time, and is appearing not worrying over that claim.)

A decision of the same kind was given in the case of Dressler, a pitcher, with the addendum that the Boston club might suspend him indefinitely in order not to be held for salary under the contract which Dressler had signed. (Dressler's case is well understood by fans, club and the player himself.)

The club's request for advice in the Bean case was answered with the reply that Bean could play anywhere but in Boston, and that all the club could do was to offer him a good salary, as had been done in the Grier case. (The Bean case was settled yesterday.

CAPTAIN JIMMY COLLINS.

CHAMPIONS VS. SENATORS

Quite happy and very well satisfied with life, the Boston American champions are in Washington to-day, prepared to take several falls out of the Senators. It's too bad the tailenders are to be the victims at this stage of the game, but it cannot be helped. It seems a pity to rub it in when the Washingtons have not yet won a game, but, as has been remarked in these columns before, business is business. We cannot stop in our onward career to do more than sympathize with the lowly Senators, and, having done that, we will proceed to wallop the gentlemen from the Capitol City and maintain our commanding lead in the pennant race.

There out of four in Philadelphia is not so bad, and we would have had that fourth if old Rube Waddell had not been in a winning mood. Cy pitched fine ball, and can in no wise be blamed for the defeat. Oh, well; Cy will be all right when he is really needed.

After playing four games in Washington, the Champs will return to home and mother for the entire month of May. First, come the Athletics, May 2, 3, 4 and 5; then follows New York, 6, 7, 9 and 10; Detroit, 11, 12, 13 and 14; Cleveland, 16, 17, 18 and 19; St. Louis, 20, 21 and 23; Chicago, 24, 25 and 26, and Washington, 27, 28 and 30. Then for the first Western trip.

JAMAICA RACING IN MUD TO-DAY

BEST THREE BETS TO-DAY.

Major Pelham, Collector Jessup (fourth race) and Amberjack, all to win.

FULL SELECTIONS.

First race—Susanne Rocamora, Garrett Wilson.
Second race—Young Henry, Toscano.
Third race—Major Pelham, Collector Jessup.
Fourth race—Collector Jessup, The Lady Rohesia.
Fifth race—Gananoque, Burning Glass.
Sixth race—Amberjack, Pendragon.

By Boston American Leased Wire.
By J. S. A. McDonald.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Perhaps the best race of to-day will come to hand when three-year olds hook up in the third number of the day. Wotan will have a chance to show what he can do in the mud against Collector Jessup. It will be a big-up race between the two, with Inquisitive Girl a possible surprise.

First Race—Sandy Andy is sure to run a nice race in the going, for in his works the colt retained a relish for the footing. However, Susanna Roccamora has but to run slick to her good races over the dry to win here. She will likely do as well as her second to Brush Up, which result will Try Sandy Andy for the place, with Garrett Wilson third.

Second Race—The Nightingale handicap, seems to suit Sweet Alice, who is taking up 128 pounds, as against a mountain of weight upon the backs of her competitors. Young Henry, under 140 pounds, could win with his best race, but he is far from being in good condition. Atholatte is a "dark un." Toscan's last race should be thrown out. He gets the place, with Fustian third.

Third Race—This simmers down to a duel between Collector Jessup, 116 pounds, and Wotan, 116 pounds. It will be a royal struggle, for McCormick has brought on Collector Jessup to be a rare good horse. Wotan took up 110 pounds and split Lou Badge and Rontand in his last race, which was at a mile. He looks to be just a shade better than the conqueror of Astarita and Sweet Alice. Inquisitive Girl is under cover and will be in the money.

Fourth Race—If Collector Jessup is reserved for the Columbus selling, he will win. It looks to be a soft place, and as there is more money here, he will probably go and dodge the issue with Wotan. Collector Jessup stands by himself, while the Lady Rohesia has but to run her good race to be second. Dimple will be a dangerous competitor of the Lady Rohesia if Phillips is up. Collector Jessup to win is the bet of the race.

Fifth Race—The fifth event offers a nice snug spot for Honolulu. He is right good just at this moment, and in the mud which obtains Schultz's old campaigner will be a lion. Early Eve is not the. Daisy Green has suffered the worst kind of luck in her last three races and gets the place, while Gaviota is fancied in preference to Court Maid.

JAMAICA ENTRIES TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs.

R. L. Johnson	107	Royal Legend	104
Tommy Waddell	105	Susanne Rocamore	90
First Born	97	Fitzsimmons	105
Trojan	109	Bill Conley	102
Jungo Imp	97	Trombone	98
Sandy Andy	105	Itaska	95
Esther Goodrich	99	Renaud	105
Metropole	107	Garrett Wilson	97

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs.

Young Henry	140	Sweet Alice	128
Atlot	139	Rhinn	122
Toscan	138	The Don	122
Fustian	132	Rathbeech	122
Time Payne	129	Gold Dome	117

THIRD RACE—Three-quarters of a mile.

Alforten	106	Collector Jessup	116
Major Pelham	116	Pelotte	101
Asf Wudenhin	106	Inquisitive Girl	113
John F	106	Orkany	108
Wotan	116		

FOURTH RACE—Three-quarters mile.

F. E. Shaw	106	Roh Roy	105
Bob Murphy	106	Lorlette	101
Collector Jessup	112	The Lady Rhoesia	105
Monet	106	Gold Dome	7
Dimple	101		

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards.

Dr. Widow's		Tolteca	91
Mite	101	Raindeer	100
Gananoque	107	Benosta	107
Tenagra	100	Courtmald	103
Early Eve	105	Daisy Green	103
Honolulu	110	Daly	107
Lord Melbourne	106	Peabook	106
Gaviota	100	Burning Glass	109
Aleta	111	Tom Lawson	98
Hydrangea	85	Pugal Boy	103

SIXTH RACE—Four and a half furlongs.

Gray Lad	112	Lang Dolan	112
Khorasan	112	Merry Lark	112
Mazey Moore	109	Amberjack	112
Massapequa	112	Gold Fleur	109
Kate Carey	109	Pendragon	112
Boundless	112	Pride of Burnish	109

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won	Lost	P. C.	NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	8	2	.800	New York	7	2	.778
Chicago	6	4	.600	Cincinnati	6	4	.600
New York	5	4	.556	Brooklyn	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	5	4	.556	Boston	5	5	.500
St. Louis	5	5	.500	Chicago	4	4	.500
Detroit	4	5	.444	St. Louis	4	4	.500
Cleveland	4	5	.444	Pittsburg	4	6	.400
Washington	0	8	.000	Philadelphia	2	8	.200

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston at Washington.	Philadelphia at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.	New York at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Cleveland.	St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Detroit.	Cincinnati at Chicago.

WHEELMEN ON LONG SPIN

Road riders anticipate good sport n the annual Spring half century on of the Charlestown Wheelmen, hich will be held on Sunday, May 8. aptain J. J. Simpson will be in charge he men, who will tour to South Framham and return, a fine spin over speedy roads.

Hirleione will leave the clubhouse, at No. 75 Main street, Charlestown, at 9:30 and 10:30 a. m., for those who wish pace.

TUFTS MEETS DARTMOUTH

Tufts 'Varsity took light practice, as the men are all in good shape prior to their baseball clash with Dartmouth, which will be played to-day at Hanover, N. H.

Captain Simon picked the Tufts team to play against the Green and White as follows: Heaney, lb.; Clifford, 2b.; Simmon, 3b.; Saunders, ss.; Lamb, c.; Donovan, p.; McVarry, lf.; Fleming, cf.; Hickson, rf. The team left College Hill early this morning for the Granite State campus.

SIDNEY SAYS HE WILL BEAT BLINK

In fine shape for a lively go at Leominster to-night, Young Sidney, of the West End, finished up his training for Billy McClusky, the crack Quaker City featherweight.

"I expect to get the award within the limit," said Sidney before leaving, "and will certainly go to McClusky from the first clang of the bell. He's rough game, but I've got him figured to win."

OCEAN RACE OF TWO CLASSES

An ocean race around Block Island is proposed by the Hartford Yacht Club. The distance will be about one hundred miles, and the yachts are divided into two classes. One composed of boats 30-50 feet, and the other (yachts) under 30 feet. Only boats belonging to the clubs enrolled in L. I. Sound Yacht Racing Association are eligible. The Hartford Club has recently completed its $20,000 clubhouse at Pewwick.

FRANKLINS HAVE DATES.

The fast Bunker Hill district that ...ge in the baseball team, the Franklins, ... games with any 17-year-old team in ...plete. John B. Coleman, manager, No. ... Vestign street, Charlestown, Mass.

YANKEES MAY RACE ABROAD

While Foxhall Keene and William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., have been invited to drive cars for Germany in the coming International auto race for the Bennett Cup in June, the chances are that these gentlemen will represent America, if they race at all.

Both will have an opportunity to race Peter Cooper Hewitt's or L. P. Mosers' cars, and if these prove speedy enough in the preliminaries, they will in all probability drive for America.

McCREE IN FINE SHAPE.

Jimmy McCree, a fast bantam boxer of Cambridge, writes to the BOSTON AMERICAN he is in fine shape for ring work and would like to fight any 105-pound man in New England for any amount.

ATHLETICS TO BE BOOMED

All athletics will be boomed from now on, says Cornelius J. McCusker, head trainer of Boston College, that home of baseball and field sports in the past.

McCusker, who hails from North Groveland, which has developed a lot of good athletes, has been re-engaged as football coach for next Fall. He is now entering upon his third season as head athletic trainer of Boston College.

Coach McCusker says: "We now have new ground to work on. When I first took charge only a few men were eligible to wear the "Maroon and Old Gold." From now on we will strive to produce the best type of athletes. The new athletic campus, now almost completed, will afford excellent facilities for fast sprinters and the like."

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GREAT BRITAIN RIGHTS RESERVED.

THE Mormon Church has decided to obey the law, President Joseph F. Smith promulgating the decision in the following remarkable proclamation, which was formally indorsed by the seventy-fourth annual conference of the Mormon Church in session in the Temple at Salt Lake City:

"Inasmuch as there are numerous reports in circulation that plural marriages have been entered into contrary to the official declaration of President Woodruff, of September 26, 1890, commonly called the manifesto, which was issued by President Woodruff and adopted by the Church at its general conference, October 6, 1890, which forbids any marriage in violation of the law of the land, I, Joseph F. Smith, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, hereby affirm and declare that no such marriages have been solemnized with the sanction, consent or knowledge of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and,

Formal Prohibition.

"I hereby announce that all such marriages are prohibited, and if any officer or member of the Church shall assume to solemnize or enter into any such marriage he will be deemed in transgression against the Church and will be liable to be dealt with according to the rules and regulations thereof and excommunicated therefrom.

"JOSEPH F. SMITH,
"President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints."

This statement received the full indorsement of the church members assembled, who unanimously adopted the following resolution, introduced by Apostle Francis M. Lyman:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in general conference assembled, hereby approve and indorse the statement and declaration of President Joseph F. Smith, just made to this conference, concerning plural marriages, and will support the courts of the Church in the enforcement thereof."

Shows Their Astuteness.

From whatever standpoint this action is viewed it demonstrates the wonderful astuteness of the officials of this subtle sect.

The Congressional investigation into the Smoot case developed beyond their power longer to hide a state of affairs in Utah under the guise of religion that shocked and aroused the whole country.

The Senators who composed the committee were a match for the wily president and bishops of Mormonism. They were brought away from the scene of their unholy lives and made to answer questions calculated to force from them the truth of their wickedness. They were unable to evade the facts or screen them through the connivance of their minions, as they might have done had the investigation taken place in Salt Lake City.

Triumph for Women.

Women from all over the nation will felicitate themselves on the part performed by their sex, but for whose persistency Smoot might have been able to escape. It is claimed that he has felt called upon to account of the personal friendship of brother Senators.

These women may justly claim that they aided materially in forcing Congress to take up the Roberts and the Smoot cases and that they have succeeded in causing one and probably both to be ejected from the halls of Congress. Their long petitions, continuous letter writing and importunities, have doubtless finally accomplished their work.

Yes, even more. They caused the Mormon Church to get on the defensive and to issue a manifesto which will bring them under closer surveillance of the law than ever. As the bishops had to admit that they were guilty of crimes against decency and law, and that they made no provision for the proper care and education of their numerous progeny, many other revolting admissions were made which have put them on record as abettors instead of enemies of sinful practices.

Hasten to Make Promises.

They have made haste at the first conference to avow their willingness to obey the laws and desist from the practice of polygamy, though they believe it of holy origin and one of the most sacred injunctions of deity to man.

They are not convinced of its criminality, but propose obedience to the law to avoid serious trouble and if possible secure representation into the halls of Congress. They will probably succeed through the tactics adopted, but we trust that the Government and its agents will not relax, but redouble their vigilance.

The conditions of the women and children of the polygamic marriages that have taken place during all these years of the domination of the Mormon Church in Utah is sad beyond words to describe.

The old are hopeless, but let every effort be made to rescue this generation from the superstitions of the Mormon Church and make them loyal, useful citizens of the Republic, imbued with aspirations consistent with the advancement of the Twentieth Century. They are the innocent issues of unholy living and should be helped and not condemned for the sins of their licentious fathers.

A SMART OSBORN GOWN

GOWN OF BLUE LINEN, TRIMMING WITH BLUE AND WHITE LINEN INSERTION, WHITE MULL WITH RUFFLED PLEATING OF THE MULL.

Hints On Health and Beauty

BY ADELE LEHR.

DEAR MISS LEHR:

What will give a brown switch black? Also, how can I get rid of the drooping lines in my face that run from my nose to my mouth? I heard that cucumbers or, rather, the juice of them, had a wonder fully whitening power. Will you give me a formula for a lotion containing them?

N. Y.

I SHOULD recommend your taking the switch to a reliable hair-dressing establishment and there having it properly dyed, for it would prove much more satisfactory than if you attempted it yourself, as they could better match your hair however, for home treatment, this is a standard preparation:

Nitrate of silver, 28 grams; rose water, 225 grams. Undiluted, this will dye the hair a complete black; when diluted with an equal quantity of distilled water, it dyes deep brown or chestnut. Of course, the original shade of the hair modifies the effect somewhat. After moistening with the solution, expose the hair to the light. Sunlight will set the color in a few minutes. I caution you against ever using this on your own hair, as the nitrate of silver will stain the skin badly and injure the texture of your hair.

Nothing will so quickly eradicate these lines as massage if you will be persistent in the requisite treatment, for this will strengthen and tighten the muscles. After a cleansing night bath with soft warm water and a pure soap, apply a little almond oil or fresh cream, and massage the muscles of the cheek, using the three long fingers of each hand and rubbing outward and upward with firm but gentle touch in a rotary motion. You can tell when you have located the muscles correctly by seeing how the upward motion puffs the muscles taut about the corners of the mouth, effacing the drooping lines from the nose.

Cucumber lotion is excellent with which to massage face and throat, whitening the skin and also toning relaxed tissues. It agrees with some skins better than any of the creams containing a base of wax and spermaceti.

Expressed juice of cucumbers, ¼ pint; oil of benne, 3½ ounces; bleached almonds, 1½ drams; deodorized alcohol, 1½ ounces; shaving cream, 1 dram.

To procure the juice of cucumbers, boil them in a very little water, having first sliced them very thin, skin and all. Let them cook slowly until soft and mushy; strain through a fine sieve and then through a cloth.

The shaving cream can be found ready prepared at most druggists.

To blanch the almonds, put them in a sieve and dip it in boiling water, when the skins will easily come off.

Beat up the almonds in a clean marble mortar and gradually work in the cucumber juice with which the shaving cream has been mingled; strain through a clean muslin strainer; then return to the mortar and while stirring gradually work in the alcohol in which the oil of benne has been previously dissolved.

RECIPES FOR DAINTY HOUSEKEEPERS

CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW FILLING FOR CAKE.

BOIL one-eighth of a pound of chocolate in one-quarter cup of water with half a cup of sugar until it forms a thread between the fingers. Take half a pound of marshmallows, dissolve in one tablespoonful boiling water and add to the chocolate. When cool, spread on cake. Enough for two layers.

CLAM RISQUE.

One quart clams, shelled. Stand on stove (without addition of liquor) for one hour and a half. Then strain and add to liquid about a cup and a half of salted milk. Just before serving add beaten yolks of three eggs, one tablespoonful butter, pepper and salt. Add two tablespoonfuls of whipped cream to each cupful.

MARLBOROUGHS.

One dozen apples, stewed. When soft, strain through a sieve on to a quarter-pound of butter. Eight eggs. Flavor with lemon. Sweeten to taste. Bake in pastry shells without top crust.

MRS. ANDERSON.

COFFEE CREAM GLACE.

Beat the yolks of four eggs in a basin with four ounces powdered sugar, standing the basin in another of hot water, so that they must get quite warm, but not hot; add to them a gill of strong coffee, beat it all together till it is light and creamy and quite cold. Then add to it a pint of stiffly whipped cream, pour the mixture into a mould and bury in salt and ice for two hours.

CLAM FRITTERS.

Twenty-five clams. Drain all the liquor off. Chop the clams. Half a pint of flour, one heaping teaspoonful baking powder sifted with the flour, two eggs beaten together till very light. Make a batter with the clam liquor as thick as for griddle cakes. Then put clams in and fry brown in very hot fat.

MISS BARLING.

SALTED ALMONDS.

For each cupful of nuts that is put into a bowl add a tablespoonful of melted butter or of salad oil. Stir the almonds well and let them stand for an hour. Then sprinkle with salt, allowing a tablespoonful for each cup of nuts. Put the almonds in a clean baking pan and into a moderate oven and let them bake, giving them an occasional stirring, until a delicate brown.

In about ¼ quarter of an hour they should be ready. They may require a slight sprinkling of salt as they come from the oven.

WHITE CAKE.

Two pounds pulverized sugar, after sifting.

One pound and a half flour, after sifting.
One pound white butter, after creaming.
The whites of twenty-eight eggs, well beaten.
One tablespoonful cream of tartar.
One tablespoonful vanilla extract.
One teaspoonful (even) soda, dissolved in a little warm water.

Sift cream of tartar with the flour. Cream sugar and butter together, then add flour and egg alternately, stirring each in thoroughly in small quantities. Then add soda, and last the extract. Cook in quick oven. Half the receipe makes an average-sized layer cake.

MRS. LATTA.

CHAMPAGNE PUNCH.

Three pints champagne.
One pint brandy.
One pint and a half of sherry.
One pint water.
Ten lemons sliced.
One pint lump sugar.

DR. G.

ORANGE TREE IS EMBLEM OF LOVE

THE orange tree—emblematic of gratitude as well as of genius and love—is the prince among trees. Its peculiarity is that it bears fruit and flowers at the same time. Its leaves are ever green, and as it grows older it becomes more beautiful and more fruitful. The orange tree is a fit emblem of love because, though its fruit is golden and its favor and perfume are sweet, its rind is bitter. And every one knows that Cupid's dart causes pain as well as joy.

Woman's Version of "The Vampire."

(With apologies to Kipling.)

A FOOL there was and she lowered her pride
(Even as you and I.)
To a bunch of conceit in a masculine hide—
(We saw the faults that could not be decided)
But the fool saw only his manly side
(Even as you and I.)

Oh, the love we laid on our own heart's grave
With the care of our head and hand,
Belong to the man who did not know
And now we know that he never could know
And did not understand.

A fool there was, and her best she gave
(Even as you and I.)
Of noble thoughts, of gain and grave
(And all were accepted as due to the knave)
But the fool would never her folly save
(Even as you and I.)

Oh, the stable she laid, which the Lord forbid
Had ever been really planned.
We took from the man who didn't know why
(And now we know he never knew why)
And did not understand.

The fool was loved while the game was new
(Even as you and I.)
And when it was played she took her one
(Plodding along as most of us do)
Trying to keep her faults from view
(Even as you and I.)

And it isn't the ache of the heart or its broken
That stings like a white-hot brand—
It is the learning he must unlearn what he's taken
A god
And cast her head to kiss the red
For one who could not understand.

—FELICIA BLAKE.
—Daily Evening Telegraph.

Persevere and You Will Be Beautiful.

"AS PART of her stock in trade it is necessary that the woman of affairs should bestow great care on her personal appearance," says a business woman. "This fact I learned years ago, and what I have discovered also is this—that personal appearance is beauty culture, and that those girls who try to make improvements one week and drop them the next are not the ones who succeed in the matter of beauty.

"Lack of time is pleaded truthfully enough as an excuse for 'letting one's self go,' and the fact that toilet lotions and unguents are often too costly for a shallow purse furnishes another motive for disregarding the inroads that time and the burdens of life may make upon her personal appearance.

"But simple remedies are just as beneficial as more elaborate and expensive ones, and five minutes night and morning spent in a little care over her face need not be grudged by any sensible woman.

The Odorous Onion.

CREAMED ONIONS.

THEY should vary in size from a filbert to a hickory nut. Cut off the stalks, skin, wash and put over the fire in hot, salted water; cook twenty minutes in this, drain and return to the saucepan with a cupful of hot milk in which has been dissolved a tiny bit of soda; stir in a little spoonful of butter rolled in the same amount of flour, and stew gently until the sauce thickens well. Cooked thus, onions are delicious and easily digested. Always cook onions in an open saucepan. The odor will be much less offensive than when cooked in covered vessels. A bit of clean charcoal, tied in a rag, put into the boiling water also lessens this nuisance; a cupful of vinegar boiling beside them on the range is said further to mitigate it.

True Economy.

IN ORDER to practise true economy it is necessary to distinguish between necessities and luxuries. Economy consists in getting the thing needed at the right time, one luckless man tells of having spoiled a \$4 set of knives while economizing in the matter of purchasing a can-opener. After the destruction of the last knife he bought the much-needed article. He is not alone in such experiences. We can all plead guilty.

Summer Linens.

EVERY kind of linen, from the very coarsest to the finest, is in vogue, and never has Dame Fashion had so many varieties to place before her votaries. Finely woven crashes flecked with color and coarse linen suggestive of Java canvas, raised embroidery of the same color or of a darker shade are among the very newest designs.

Speak Gently.

THERE are enough of tears on earth,
Enough of toil and care;
And even the lightest heart hath much
To suffer and to bear.
Within each spirit's hidden depths
Some sorrow lingers withered;
From whose soil, faded bloom we turn
In search of the wakes.

Speak gently, then, and win the smiles
Back to the shadowed face,
And bid the clouded brow resume
Its fresh and youthful grace.
For gentle words, gentle deeds, may guide
A wanderer to the sky,
Or teach an earth-inclined soul to soar
Above the things that die.

—Favorite Poems.

Artistic Cuffs.

A NARROW pair of cuffs, painted on satin or silk, is a very fetching adjunct to the toilet. To make the cuffs take a bit of the same material and after cutting it out in odd shape, decorate with like design, and use as a small turnover for your fancy collar. Forethought in planning things will give you the cuffs and turnovers in harmony with the mother of pearl buttons, and to carry out the hand-painted idea all the way through purchase a pair of satin slippers to match and decorate them likewise. With a fan painted in similar pattern you may then consider your outfit to a hand-painted toilet.

"THE WORST WOMAN IN BOSTON."

Adapted from Walter Melville's Play "The Worst Woman in London."

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Ruth Milford, the daughter of a rich merchant, is engaged to Jack Felton, who is a head clerk in her father's office. There is trouble in the accounts and Jack is suspected. Bob Goldthorp, another clerk in the office, is in trouble, and Jack lends him money. Dayton, another clerk, is identified as the man who forged a check. Frances De Vere, the Belgian governess, meets Viscount Kirke, one of The Worst Women.

CHAPTER VIII.

"I should say we were," Mr. Milford said, and glanced curiously at the beautiful woman. "I will leave you young people alone for a time." When he had stepped across the threshold of the drawing room he turned and said, in a tone of gentle command, to his daughter:

"Ruth, you must not be angry with Miss Vere."

"Is he not well?" Miss Vere's manner was a model of politeness.

"No; he has gone to his bureau to rest. He will be better after a few hours' rest."

"Strange that I have not yet seen your betrothed Miss Ruth. Doubtless he is the most charming of men."

"Charming he is not at all the worst, Miss Vere. He is the best of men, but you shall see him, for he is staying here to-night."

"To-night?"

"Yes, to-night. You seem surprised."

"Oh, yes, it seemed a trifle strange, for since my short stay here you have had no visitors."

"But I am keeping him on the damp lawn, while we are talking. Excuse me; I will bring him here and you shall see him."

Jack Felton stood at the door of the Summer house, his head bent, his brow drawn in thought. He did not hear the rustle of her gown, was unconscious of her presence until her small hands clasped his arm, her lovely eyes looked anxiously into his troubled ones.

"There it is, Jack, dear! The look I dread on your face. The look that tells me you are unhappy. What troubles you, dear?"

"Foolish little one!" Jack Felton smiled at the lovely upturned face. "What would you have me tell you? There is nothing to tell except that the offener I see you the more I love you."

"And I am the happiest woman in the world, but come to the front veranda, dear. My French governess is there and has asked to meet you. I promised to take you there and introduce you."

Arm in arm and laughing gayly, they crossed the lawn and mounted the steps, where Frances Vare rose to receive them.

"Miss Vare, let me present my fiancee."

"Take care! Those are hard words, Jack Felton."

"You've heard worse."

The young man's eyes gleamed, darkly menacing, from his ghastly lined face.

"You've been cursed by every being with whom you've been associated. You have been shunned, as though you were a viper, by those who once loved you most. You have broken men's hearts and ruined their lives. You have driven them mad. To escape your evil power they have even killed themselves. And now, with the Faustina record of crime behind you, and you here, in this home of goodness and purity, here to work out some new plot conceived in hell—"

"Jack Felton! You are mad."

"Mad perhaps, but sane enough to prevent your ruining this happy home. Go, while you are safe, for if not, as there is a heaven above I will tell Mr. Milford and Ruth later what and what you are."

The woman laughed.

"My dear fellow, they know already. I am Miss Ruth's French governess."

"Don't exasperate me." He grasped her shoulder so fiercely that she winced. "Answer me! Do you threaten a woman?"

Jack Felton sank into a chair and buried his face in his hands. There was silence between them for a moment. When he lifted his head the woman was regarding him with a half smile.

"Then I was not a phantasm of my brain," he said. "It was your laugh I heard the other night in the garden."

"Perhaps," she answered indifferently.

"Why didn't you say all these mad things while Miss Milford was here?" He shrank before the fiend in her eyes, the steel like hardness of her eyes. "Why? Answer me. I will tell you why! Because you are afraid of me—afraid of losing your pretty sweetheart. I will tell you further as an object lesson, for the man answered miserably.

"You would like to get me out of this house and out of your sight forever. When I refuse to go you threaten my life. Suppose I tell Miss Ruth who and what you are? It would and he I that would lose his house to-night, but you."

Jack's white, pain-drawn face, silhouetted against the dusk, was turned toward her in tortured, hopeless silence.

"Shall I recall to you our last meeting?" The woman's words struck him as the stinging lashes of a whip. You remember it well."

"My God, don't go on," said Felton, turning an ashen gray. "Is it money you want, for it is I'll give you all I have if you only go away."

TO BE CONTINUED.

When Papa's Sick.

WHEN papa's sick, my goodness sakes!
Such awful, awful times he makes.
He speaks in oh! such lonesome tones,
And gives such gastly kinds of groans
And rolls his eyes and holds his head,
And makes me help him up to bed;
While Sis and Bridget run to heat
Hot water bags to warm his feet,
And I must get the doctor quick—
We have to jump when papa's sick.

WHEN papa's sick ma has to stand,
With a big fan in each hand,
While Sis she has to fan and fan,
For he says he's "a dyin' man."
And wants the children round him to
The room is full of folks, I go through,"
He says he wants to say good-bye,
And kiss us all and then he'll die;
Then moans and groans "breathin's thick."
It's awful sad when papa's sick.

WHEN papa's sick he acts that way
Until he hears the doctor say,
"You've only got a cold, you know,
You'll be all right in day or so."
And then—well, say! you ought to see—
He's different as he can be
And growls and scolds from noon to night
Just cause his dinner ain't cooked right,
And all he does is fuss and kick—
We're all sure glad when papa's sick.

—Jos. Lincoln in L. A. W. Bulletin.

Summer Goods.

THE old-fashioned way to wash colored materials is the best.

First, prepare a pail of cold water with a tablespoonful of borax; leave the colored goods in this for an hour, then dip them into a tub of warm borax suds, a tablespoonful of borax to a gallon of water, and make the suds by shaving and dissolving half a cake of castile soap.

Wash the colored goods without soap, then in clear cold water, and, last, if desired, put through pale bluing water, but for goods having a cream ground, bluing is not used any more.

This simple method of laundering colored fabrics is invariably successful, leaving the most delicate tints unfaded.

And while it makes every white part exquisitely clean and "white," it keeps the color from running or streaking.

All colored goods should drip dry out of the sun if possible.

Corsage Sachets.

THE heart-shaped corsage sachet of white satin is to wear around the neck beneath the lingerie. The ribbon edge is drawn in a pretty frill, and it is suspended by a ribbon. Another corsage sachet on this order consists of two pads about two inches square, with a small bow in the centre of each. They are fastened to the ends of a strip of baby ribbon. For the Japanese sachet, made of Japanese silk, a bag two and one-half by three inches, and in the top seam fasten a Japanese doll's head. Around its neck a ribbon is tied, stock fashion. The most popular sachet odors at present are sandalwood, orris and the Japanese perfumes.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Costume.

Shirt waist suits are very much in evidence this spring, and the materials used for their development are shown in great variety. So many of the woolen weaves have been charmingly reproduced in cottons and the rest is so very little that it becomes quite unnecessary to have a thin, gauzy material for the shirt waist of the suit in place. In the model shown here we have a fine all-wool cheviot in a tiny check, and it is trimmed with taffeta effect silk and bengaline matching the color of the check. Over the shoulders is a quaint air to the whole costume. The skirt is pleated also. It is made of five gores, and the pattern provides for a yoke to correspond with the waist, if one desires that style.

The model is subject to many variations both as to material and trimming. The waist and skirt may be braided with the soutache braid to make the yokes of plain colored material, or they may be trimmed in broidery. Quite a pretty result is obtained if an all-over lace is used for the yoke. This would take with deep ruffle. The style may be varied in the sleeves, too, and the model here shadows the quaint air to the whole. A pretty and charming development would be in the use of the new Persian lawns, and trimming with this a yoke of lawn or white cotton with wide ecru lace insertion.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Costume.

Kindly write name and address plainly.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN DEPT., P. O. Box 250, Boston, Mass.

Send me pattern No. 4130—sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

Send me pattern No. 4130—sizes for 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

Name .....
No. .....
Size .....
Name .....
Address .....
Address .....

HEARST WINS OVER PARKER IN MICHIGAN

Bay County, Stronghold of Parker, Elects a Majority of Hearst Delegates.

STATE WILL BE FOR HIM

DETROIT, Mich., April 27.—National committeeman Daniel J. Campau's statement that Michigan's delegation would be for Parker received a body blow to-day when the news was received here that Bay county, which was considered the stronghold of the Parker sentiment in Michigan, had elected a majority of Hearst delegates, and that the attempt of the Parker men to adopt resolutions of instructions had met with overwhelming defeat.

Crawford county also held its convention, and adopted strong resolutions instructing its delegates not only to use all honorable means for the election of Hearst delegates, but also to vote for the adoption of instructions at the State Convention. A total of 157 delegates have now been elected to the Michigan State Convention, of which number 155 are for Hearst, 9 delegates are for Parker and 13 have no candidate at present.

HARTFORD DELEGATION STRONG FOR HEARST

HARTFORD, Ct., April 27.—At a conference of the eighteen delegates to the State Convention an informal poll showed ten delegates favorable to W. R. Hearst, and the Parker minority withdrew a resolution intended to pledge the delegation. Two Hearst delegates have been elected to the State Convention from Windsor Locks.

INSTRUCTED FOR HEARST.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 27.—Ironclad instructions to vote as a unit for William Randolph Hearst in the Illinois Democratic Convention were adopted by the Sangamon Democratic Convention.

The action was preceded by scenes of great excitement and commotion, those in the minority striving in every way to obstruct the instructions.

WINSTED PICKS HEARST MEN.

WINSTED, Ct., April 27.—At the largest and most enthusiastically attended Democratic caucus ever held in this town five delegates, instructed for Mr. Hearst, were chosen to the State Convention.

WILL WORK FOR HEARST.

HUNTINGTON, Ct., April 27.—The Democrats of this place instructed the delegates chosen at the caucus to work for the nomination of William Randolph Hearst.

HEARST CALLS ON ODELL TO VETO GAS GRAB

Tells Governor He Has Opportunity of Winning New York's Gratitude.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Congressman William R. Hearst has addressed an open letter to Governor Odell, calling on him to veto the Gas Trust steal.

Mr. Hearst's letter follows in part:

To Governor Odell:

Veto the Gas Steal.

You have a great opportunity to defend the interests of the people of New York city.

The people of New York city appeal to you to veto the iniquitous Gas Trust steal, the so-called Remsen bill.

This city—which voted against you overwhelmingly at the last election, now looks to you for deliverance from a shameful attack upon its rights and the future welfare of the city.

The Remsen bill, born in dishonesty and bribery, is contrived to legalize the standing of the Gas Trust, which, as it stands to-day can be made to forfeit its charter.

The shameless character of the trust and the extortionate nature of its management have been made clear to every inhabitant of New York city.

You have the power to stop this gas steal and the people look to you. This is your opportunity to render a great service to the people whose chief executive you are.

Veto the Gas Trust steal and receive the grateful thanks of Greater New York's three millions of inhabitants.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

VOW AGAINST DIVORCE; WED

CLEVELAND, April 27.—"Whereas, we have entered into the solemn pact of marriage, promising before the Almighty God to live together as man and wife until death do us part; therefore be it

"Resolved, that in consideration of the premises we agree never to be divorced, as being inconsistent with our solemn pact made at marriage."

Charles Rhoda and Julia Hortenah appeared in Judge Ginley's court with the request that before the judge perform the marriage ceremony which would make them man and wife he administer an oath in the terms of the foregoing resolution. The judge did so and then married the pair.

ARCHITECTS QUARREL WITH CUSTOMS OFFICERS

The Boston Architectural Club and the officials of the United States Custom House have quarrelled about four architectural drawings, the work of E. P. Bellows, a member of the club now in Paris, which are mouldering in the custom house. They are intended for the annual exhibition of the club, which opens May 2. The customs officials claim that a duty of twenty per cent. on their value is due the government. The club officials contend that as they are for exhibition purposes they are not dutiable.

Snapshots of Notable Boston Society People

EBEN D. JORDAN.

The BOSTON AMERICAN photographer has caught Eben D. Jordan in rather an unusual pose. He was descending the steps of his home when his attention was attracted by a nervous horse. A lover of his race, he was watching very intently as the camera clicked.

Mr. Jordan is a son of the founder of the big mercantile house of Jordan, Marsh Co. He assumed the direction of the firm's affairs at the death of his father.

Mr. Jordan is the owner of many fine horses, and is yearly one of the largest exhibitors at the Boston Horse Show, gaining his complement of ribbons with unfailing regularity.

He is prominent in club life, and a social leader. His magnificent Summer home at Plymouth is the scene of many pleasant house parties each season.

HOUSE GAGS HEARST'S ATTACK ON COAL TRUST

NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The adoption by the House of the resolution recently favorably reported by the Judiciary Committee, inquiring what action had been taken by the Department of Justice regarding an investigation of the Coal Trust, and whether any criminal prosecutions have been instituted by that department against the individuals found guilty of violations of the anti-trust law in connection with the merger decision, which is virtually a condemnation by Congress of Attorney-General Knox's failure to act on W. R. Hearst's complaint, was a bitter pill to the Republicans, but on the whole they feel that they have got off rather easily, in view of John Sharp Williams's consent to cut off all debate.

Representative Hearst, upon whose original action the resolution was based, had asked the minority leader for time in which to discuss the matter upon the floor of the House, and other Democrats were anxious to emphasize the particular neglect of duty by Knot to which the resolution referred.

Mr. Williams, however, replied that he had arranged with the Republicans to let them adopt the resolution unanimously and without debate, and informed Mr. Hearst that he could not give him the desired time to address the House on the Coal Trust question.

A discussion of the resolution would have made it necessary for the Republicans to accept without reply some very damaging statements of fact, or else to reply, put themselves on record as upholding Knox's disregard of the public interests.

FINDS TEN CENTS IN BIG COD HE CATCHES

GLOUCESTER, April 27.—Schooner Gossip of this port, has arrived from a fresh trip, and one of the crew, Forest Olney, brought a curious souvenir. He had found a silver American piece, of the year 1876, in a big cod which he caught. The dime was worn quite smooth and tarnished brown.

Teeth Extracted
NO PAIN

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

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A Very Mean Kind of Parsimony

And an Unworthy Northern Attitude Toward the Sentiment of the South.

During the Civil War many brave men of the South, fighting for their homes and for what they believed to be just, died in Northern prisons.

The graves of these Southerners are scattered and uncared for. The wooden headstones, where there were any, have rotted to the ground; the fences are down; the last earthly home of these brave men are often turned into cow pastures, abandoned waste places, overrun with weeds.

Many of them were men of means, ruined through their devotion to the cause. Others were poor men, fighting for an honest belief.

ALL OF THEM CERTAINLY DESERVE THE RESPECT OF THE MAJORITY THAT OVERCAME THEM AFTER A LONG AND STUBBORN WAR.

An effort was made in the National Congress, in the interests of decency, to appropriate two hundred thousand dollars for the marking and the care of these Confederate graves.

The House Committee on Military Affairs now cuts the appropriation down to twenty thousand dollars, which is rather a mean and unmanly way of killing it altogether.

Of course, no Government neglect will ever destroy the memory of those gallant men. The niggardliness of a Congress that votes such large sums for living schemers, and can afford nothing for dead soldiers, cannot injure the reputations of men that died for a principle.

It is proper, nevertheless, to protest here in the North against such mistaken economy, such parsimonious meanness.

It is to the interest of the entire nation that all unfriendly feeling between the North and the South should be forgotten. It is certainly to the interest of the North that it should seize every opportunity to repair and obliterate the villanous mistakes of its carpet bag misgovernment in the South.

The National Congress rejected wilfully, in this case, an opportunity to express honestly the friendly, sympathetic feelings that all Northern constituencies hold toward the South.

IT ALSO REFUSED TO DO JUSTICE.

The Southerners are taxed, as the Northerners are taxed. The Southerns must pay their share of the sums which the Nation appropriates for monuments to Northern heroes, for sums devoted to Northern sectional patriotic purposes.

War times have gone by—and forever. It is petty meanness that leads the Congress to take the South's share in the cost of honoring the soldiers of the North, while refusing ordinary decent treatment to the Southern soldier.

The South feels that the men who died in Northern prisons, the men who did their duty as they saw it, should be recognized as brave men in death, at least, and their graves treated with respect. The petty sum requested for this purpose amounts to nothing—it is a very small fraction of the amount that the South contributes to the National Government.

To refuse that sum for a purpose that would emphasize, with simple justice, the brotherly feelings between the North and the South, is petty, mean and inexcusable.

Private Telegraph Companies Pander to Crime

Why Should They Be Allowed to Make Money by Helping the Violators of the Law?

There has recently been a fight between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the keepers of poolrooms.

Every keeper of a poolroom in New England, as you of course know, is a criminal under the law and ought to be in prison.

The telegraph company that supplies information to the keeper of a poolroom is an accessory to crime, the partner of a criminal, a direct and wilful assistant in the breaking of the law.

Is the Western Union Company fighting with the poolroom keepers because the company does not want to help in the breaking of the laws?

No. The telegraph people **WANTED MORE MONEY FROM THE POOLROOMS.** They knew that the poolroom criminals were making a great deal of money, and they wanted a bigger share.

Why do public officials permit the Western Union Telegraph Company—or any other telegraph company—to aid in the breaking of the law and to divide, without censure, the profits of criminals?

Why are not the owners and managers of the telegraph company brought into court, prosecuted, if possible, and, in any case, enjoined absolutely from acting as accessories to criminals?

The Western Union Telegraph Company knows THE LOCATION OF EVERY POOLROOM CRIMINAL in the New England States and in every great city.

THE POOLROOMS COULD NOT BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF THE TELLEGRAPH OR TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

That assistance should be withdrawn through official action.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has no more right to supply information to one set of lawbreakers than to another.

It would not dare to send information to an organization of burglars in order to help them evade or break the law. Why is it allowed to supply the necessary information to another set of criminals?

There is not the slightest doubt that the poolrooms in great cities could be closed up at once if the telegraph companies were prevented from dividing with them the money that they steal from the public.

What a shameful spectacle a great telegraph corporation presents when it works hand-in-glove with criminals and shares their earnings!

AND WHAT A POWERFUL ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP!

A noble and beneficent feature of our Post Office, owned by the people, is its refusal to co-operate in criminal undertakings. If a man is known to be a criminal or a swindler of any kind he cannot work through the United States mail, and his chances of robbing the public are reduced to a minimum.

There ought to be a United States TELEGRAPH company, and a United States TELEPHONE company.

These natural monopolies should be owned by the people.

THE PEOPLE WOULD SEE TO IT THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE PERVERTED TO THE USE OF POOLROOM KEEPERS, OR ANY OTHER DEFIANT LAWBREAKERS.

CHANGES TIME MAKES.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:—

The time has passed when a little Republican editor, like a big frog in a little pond, can sit at his desk and sing about protective tariff walls and very high wages, and around his poetic issues find all eager to read and enthuse.

That time when the people were penned within the barriers which old-fogy journalists constructed with rare conceit in partisan interests, in old-world laws, in traditional reforms and conventional abuses, not only has passed, but it has taken those members along who are now parading in the guise of up-to-date writers, only they do not seem to regard themselves so seriously.

This is doubly strange, too.

Everybody reckons that time will change all things, that is, everybody who is anybody does so, and we are unable to account for the downright stupidity of most little Republicans in accepting what time has so completely effaced that our greatest imagination, the most powerful telescopic sense in truth, is unable to find the base upon which they turn.

The people do not really take little Republicans seriously at this time, not forgetting the pleas of some of the bigger ones even at the instance of the mammoth trust interests.

C. FRANK GARDNER.

Coventry, R. I.

ONE WORD---THAT'S ALL.

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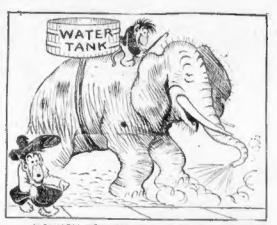
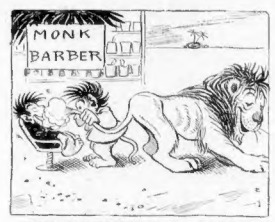
Its Shadow a Blight.

IN JUNGLE SOCIETY.

MONKEY—You see, the letter "T" was shattered in a storm, so the elephant hired that monkey to fill out the word!



MONKEY DRIVER—The elephant is the best sprinkler Jungletown ever had.



MONK, THE BARBER—I'm sorry, sir, but I've lost the shaving brush.

GLADYS MONK—Doesn't the snake make a dandy jumping rope!

EVERYONE SHOULD READ

Next Sunday's **BOSTON AMERICAN** 5 Cents Everywhere

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Woman's Best Feature.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

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Some time ago the editor asked me to write on the subject, "What is Woman's Most Interesting Feature?"

Were I a man, looking for a wife, I should study the expression of a woman's mouth with great interest before trusting my life in her keeping. Eyes and voice and gestures can be trained to conceal and misrepresent the feelings, emotions and thoughts, but the mouth is less tractable, less under the control of the brain.

Even when it is forced into a meaningless smile, it betrays the insincerity of that smile. The shape of the lips, the lines about them, the arch or the droop of the corners, all illustrate a woman's nature, disposition and temperament.

Were I a man I should beware of the mouth like a straight line, with thin, close-shut lips. Such a woman has allowed herself to become severe, stubborn and dogmatic, and there is a lack of the softer elements in her heart. Great power of loving never exists in such a nature. The small, pouting, buttonhole mouth, much pictured in old paintings, would not attract me, as it is almost invariably an indication of a petulant and selfish nature—a nature which expects to be catered to, and considered and indulged, without regard to reason or justice.

A woman with the noticeably projecting upper lip and particular display of teeth, I should fear might love to talk overmuch, and to suffer from more than a safe share of self-esteem.

A mouth, drooping at the corners, would be sure to drive me away, since I should know it meant a despondent and melancholy tendency.

Over-thick lips I should fear might indicate a lack of the finer qualities, yet if a woman with those lips had been carefully reared and surrounded by refining influences, I would sooner venture upon making her a life comrade than the thin-lipped aristocrat. A full, not too small, mouth, with sensitive corners, inclined upward, and an expression of sweetness and sympathy in its lines, would attract me to a woman at once. I should know her nature was wholesome and affectionate and cheerful.

I should beware of a woman with exceptionally brilliant eyes, the brilliancy which glitters.

Whether of steely blue, or cut jet, or topaz brown, that glitter indicates one of two things—a strain of cruelty or a strain of hysteria. A woman's eye must be soft—it must be like a limpid well, not like a piece of metal or ore, however brilliant the ore it suggests.

It must be satisfying to the heart, as well as to the sight, receive its lustre from the soul within, not merely from its own shape and coloring.

The soulful eye glows, but it never glitters.

A woman's face should be capable of animation and repose.

A man should beware of a face indicative of nervous strain and worry.

There is no rest or relaxation to be found in the association of such a woman, however mentally endowed and accomplished she may be, yet the woman of phlegmatic face, however beautiful, since she will pall upon him as surely as a monotonous diet palls upon an epicurean appetite.

First—love, then cheerfulness, then animation, then serenity—these expressions form a womanly woman's face.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

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Straws in the Stream.

BY H. R. R. HERTZBERG.

The Secret Message.

FLEETER than bloodied
Steeds of the Arabs,
Chippaway arrows,
Or angels of God,

TRAVELS the secret
Message a lover
Sends from his soul to
His lady abroad.

HAVEN'T you seen a
Girl, who was talking
Commonplace to you,
Hush quickly, and blush?

WELL, rest assured that
Just such a message
Came to her heart, like
The note of a thrush!

Absolutely New.

THE music wasn't clever,
The action wasn't bright,
But still the piece was hailed with
Approval and delight.

WHAT made the public cheer it
In glee, and sit it through?
Was that it held a joke which
Rang absolutely new?

LAST night I found a volume
Entitled: "Jests of Khirz,
Court Jester of the Pharaoh,
Lord Rhameses the First."

AND in this book, five thousand
And odd years old for true,
I read that joke the public
Deemed absolutely new!

Dumb Speech.

'TIS true to-day as in the times of
Greeks
And Romans wise:
The sweetest words a woman ever
speaks
Come from her eyes.

Not a Pack-Mule.

Upon your heart there
Lies a weight
Of suffering, of
Sorrow great?

Remove it thence: It
Will not do.
The heart can't leap and
Labor too.

It cannot beat and
Strive its best
By such a heavy
Load oppressed.

Go, borrow Master
Wisdom's cart—
Don't make a pack-mule
Of your heart.

Do not wrong the mule by comparing it to the professional kicker. The mule kicks for some real, definite reason.

Flattery acts like champagne in that it may produce a headache next day. But honest, moderate appreciation is as necessary and as healthy as clear water.

Tho' we may possess a fortune in charity, the chances are that we'll spend it all on ourselves.

The trouble with woman's vanity as a result of her beauty, is that it lasts longer than its cause.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE.

"How is my coloring to-night, Annette?"
"Ah, mademoiselle! Eet is almost as perfect as nature herself."

"Nature always smiles in the Spring."
"Yes, she probably reads the Spring poems."

"Do you never wear flowers?"
"Only when my admirers can't afford to buy them."

"I am supposed to be a relic of the past in this fancy dress costume."
"Ah, you look it, Miss Gertrude; indeed you do."